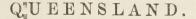
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VITAL STATISTICS, 1878.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FROM

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY COMMAND.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Nineteenth Annual Report

of the Vital Statistics of the Colony.

The several tables appended hereto, compiled by the Deputy Registrar-General, contain full particulars of the registration of the marriages, births, and deaths in Queensland for the year ending December, 1878. I have added an analysis of the figures, with some shorter tables for more convenient ordinary use.

Civil registration in England began on the first of July, 1837. It is found that in the 39 years from the beginning of the first complete year of registration, 1838, to the end of 1876, there were, as estimated, 27,571,509* births and 17,079,018 deaths. Thus, 10,492,491 appears to have been added to the population in the period named by natural increase. This, it seems, is 1,200,609 more than as determined by the Census enumerations, and it is inferred that the additional number must have left England by emigration in excess of immigration.

The Registrar-General remarks, that the policy of the nation during the period referred to has been one of progress. He tells us, that in 39½ years "there "have been added to the population of the United Kingdom, 7,619,759† people, "who, valued as land is valued, by the annual yield of net profit, constitute an "addition of twelve hundred and twelve millions of pounds sterling to the wealth " of the nation."

^{*} The number registered was only 26,129,906, the estimated number not registered being 1,441,603, or about 5 in every 100. The registration of births was made compulsory in England by the Amended Act of 1875.

† The emigration from Scotland and Ireland has been in proportion to population more extensive than from England, and the increase of the United Kingdom in the 39½ years was 7,619,759.—See Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of England, page VI.

By capitalizing the earnings, fees, salaries, and wages of the professional, mercantile, trading, and working classes, deducting cost of their maintenance, it is shown that the minimum value of the population of the United Kingdom, men, women, and children, is £159 a head*; "that is, the value inherent in them as a "productive money-earning race." Thus we are told that upwards of a thousand millions has been added to the wealth of the United Kingdom in the period named. But this is not all. Our attention is directed also to the fact that besides the seven millions and three-quarters of people added to the population at home, we have, during the same period, sent 8,013,267† sons and daughters to seek their fortunes abroad. Valuing the emigrants as the agricultural labourers have been valued at home—taking age and service into account—the value of emigrants in 1876 was £175 per head; and the Registrar-General proceeds, "If we may venture to "apply this standard to the whole period, it will follow that the money value of the eight millions of people that left England, Scotland, and Ireland in the years "1837-76 was £1,400,000,000 (fourteen hundred millions of pounds)," or an average of about thirty-five millions a year. The writer adds, "It may be con-"tended that emigration is a loss to the mother country, but experience proves that "simultaneously with this emigration there has been a prodigious increase of the "capital of the country: wages have risen, and the value of the labourer has risen "in proportion. Taking a wider view, the emigrants create articles of primary use with which in exchange they supply the mother country; they "have sent to England in the 39 years wheat, cotton, wool, gold, to the value of "hundreds of millions." He might have added, those of them who emigrate to our Australian Colonies consume British manufactures and goods to the amount of some £8 17s. 6d.; per head for every man, woman, and child; thus creating a great and ever increasing market for the products of British capital and skill.

It is remarked that the economic value of population depends much upon the amount of intelligence possessed, and knowledge acquired, and especially upon the health and long life of the people; and there can be no doubt that the economic value of the British population has been materially increased during the period referred to by sanitary measures. The Registrar-General proceeds, "The truths " established, the facts ascertained, the remedies discovered in the thirty-nine years "past, await their full administrative application in the years to follow; and the "savings of time wasted in sickness, as well as of precious lives lost in youth and "manhood, will enhance the value of the population to an incredible extent. " Every improvement in health recorded makes it clearer and clearer that the gloom " of sickness and premature death flies away before sanitary measures; and when "the qualified health officers, whom the Universities are offering to examine, are "in suitable positions under enlightened local authorities all over the country, they "will, no doubt, prove as efficient in preventing, as their medical brethren are in "treating, sickness. The result on human happiness cannot be calculated; but a "future industrial census will show in a very definite shape its effect in raising the "economic value of the population. The mean life-time by the English Life Table "is 40.86 years: by the Healthy Life Table it is 49.0 years, which is attainable in "every well organised State. It is fair to assume that if a fifth part be added to the mean life-time at least a fifth part will be added to the worth of a living and "labouring population. Upon this estimate ten hundred and fifty million pounds "(£1,050,000,000), will be added to the economic value of the population of the " kingdom."

These figures and observations are quoted because they appear especially suggestive to us in this part of the world, where, in this colony alone, in the last

^{*} See Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of England, page VII.

[†] Only about 6,580,000 are accounted for by the official returns, which were imperfect in two ways: they neither included the whole of the emigrants nor recognised emigrants returning, recently in large numbers. See Census Report, 1871, where this was first demonstrated, and Emigration Report, 1877.—See Thirty-ninth Annual Report of Registrar-General of England, page VIII.

[‡] Returns from the Board of Trade show that the exports from the United Kingdom of Great Britain to the Australian Colonies, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia in the ten years ending 1877, amounted to £17,562,997, or £8 17s. 5d. per head of the population of the colonies. The exports during the same period of ten years to the United States of America were valued at £19,885,893, or about 9s. 2d. per head of the population of the American States.

ten years, we have been importing population at the average rate of five thousand persons, at a money cost of nearly £100,000 in the year. If there be one part of the world more than another where the economic value of population should be recognised, it is surely in young communities like ours with great and varied natural resources, wanting only labour and capital for their development, and where we are taxing ourselves heavily to increase our population by bringing in shiploads of people at a great cost from the opposite side of the world.

If true sanitary measures may be the means of saving one-fifth of the waste from ordinary mortality in older countries, the same may be effected here, in our large towns at least, and a few hundreds of thousands spent in sound permanent sanitary measures would, perhaps, be more wisely laid out than in an importation to the like value of fresh people to supply the waste of life in crowded, ill-drained, and uncleanly towns.

The influence of scarcities and of the high prices of corn and meat on the mortality of the people of England has been the subject of papers recently read before learned societies, and forms an important element in the reports of the Registrar-General. High prices, reduced wages, bad harvests, have much to do with the mortality tables in old and thickly populated countries, and figure prominently from time to time in the reports on Vital Statistics of the country. Thus it is recorded, that in 1875 the harvest was unsatisfactory, and no less than 51,876,517 cwts. of wheat (value upwards of 27 millions of pounds) were imported from foreign countries. In 1876, the meat imported was 788,973 cwts., of the value of £2,112,445, and the value of meat and animals, exclusive of cows, was £8,275,729.

Happily in Australia, though harvests are often bad, and we should be glad enough to have the supplying of a good share of the eight millions of pounds worth of animals and meat to our hungry brethren at home, we do not die from any want of plenty to eat, and wages are so high that no fluctuation in this matter ever becomes a question of the Vital Statistics of the country; excepting, perhaps, that too high a rate of wages sometimes induces intemperance, and in this way may serve to swell the death-rate from excess.

REGISTRATION.

The Queensland Registers for the year 1878 have received 14,505 additional names. There have been 2,888 persons married, 7,397 children have been born, and there have been 4,220 deaths. The registrations for 1877 were 13,496, so that there was an increase of 1,009 in the past over the previous year in the number of persons registered.

The rates of marriages, births, and deaths have been as follows:-

				Per thousand persons living.
Marriage-1	rate, per	sons	 	 13.97
Births			 	 35.77
Deaths	•••		 	 20.41

Thus there have been of persons married about 1 to 71 persons living; there has been 1 birth to 28 persons living, and 1 death to 49 persons living, during the year, in the colony.

The Queensland Registers now contain 151,091 names, as shown in the printed Indices kept in all the registry offices, both in Brisbane and in the country districts, for the convenience of the public in making searches into the registers.

There are 52 Country Registry Districts, from which returns are regularly received in the office of the Registrar-General. A return of the Registry Districts, with the names of the persons holding the office of Metropolitan and Country District Registrars during the year 1878, will be found at page 42 of this Report—Appendix B.

The amount paid to the District Registrars, being at the rate of two shillings and sixpence for each registration, was £1,190, the particulars being shown in the following table:—

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Showing amounts for Fees received by the District Registrars throughout the Colony during the Year for Registration of Marbiages, Births, and Deaths throughout the Year 1878.

	Carried for	rward	£	3587	5	0	Total £1,19) ()	
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Ipswich				83	5	0	Wide Bay 10	12	
Gympie				51	2	6		17	
Gladstone				8	17	6	West Moreton 6		
Gilberton				0	2	6	Warwick 3	15	
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Etheridge				1	15	0	Townsville 3		
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Dalby					12	6	Springsuppo 1		
Cunnamulla					17	6	Somorgot	3 10	
Cook					10	0	Dealthamaten 10		
Clermont	•••				12	6	Dools Downs	6 17	,
harleville				5	2	6	Dolmon 1	5 7	r
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Burnett	•••				12	6	Marathon 1		
Burke					15	0	Maranas 9		
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Note.—The fees for searches and certified copies of entries as well as for late registrations paid into the General Registry Office in Brisbane are not retained by the Registrar-General, but are included in the daily income of the Department and paid into the bank to the credit of the Government.

The Registrars are also entitled to charge twenty shillings for each marriage, and small fees for searches and certified copies of entries, as fixed by statute; the fees for late registration being paid in all cases through the Registrar-General into the public Treasury.

The fees collected in the General Registry Office during the year, paid to Revenue, have amounted to £113 0s. 1d., as follows:—

Certified copies of entries, births, deaths, and marriages, 338 at 2s Searches, births and deaths, 79 at 5s., £19 15 0	£33	16	0
,, marriages, 51 at 2s 5 2 0		17	0
Fines for late registrations of births, under 31 Vic., No. 7, 432 at 2s. 6d £54 0 0 Less commission on Post Office Orders 0 0 3			
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Collected for postage	0	7	4
Total collections	£113	0	1

The fees for searches and certified copies of entries are as provided in Schedule B of 19 Vic. No. 34, and Schedule G, 28 Vic. No. 15. It seems desirable that they should be altered, so as to make the charge for searches for births, deaths, and marriages the same. The fees for certified copies of entries might well be fixed at three shillings and sixpence, and those for searches at half-a-crown each.

TABULATION.

The tables I. to XXII. prepared under the direction of the Deputy Registrar-General, Mr. Blakeney, give a full detail of the marriages, births, and deaths during the year.—See Appendix A.

Table I. shows the number of persons who arrived in the colony by sea

during 1878.

Table I. continued, shows the number who left the colony in 1878.

Table II. shows estimated population to the 31st December, 1877; the number of births, deaths, and marriages registered in Queensland during the year 1878; the estimated population and estimated mean population of the colony for the year 1878.

Table III. gives the number of births registered in each quarter of the year

1878.

Table IV. shows the number of marriages registered during the year 1878 in each Registry District, according to the rites of the several religious denominations, or under "The Registration and Justices Marrying Act" by District Registrars.

Table V. shows nationality of husbands and wives; all persons whose

marriages were registered in the year 1878.

Table VI gives the various ages of husbands and wives when married, for

the year 1878.

Table VII. shows the number of deaths registered in Queensland, in each quarter of the year 1878, in each Registry District.

Table VIII. gives the number of deaths of children under five years of age,

registered during the year 1878.

Table 1X. shows nationalities of persons, males and females, whose deaths were registered in 1878.

Table X. shows occupations of persons who died in Queensland during the

year 1878.

Table XI. exhibits causes of death in Queensland during the year 1878, arranged in the order of degree of fatality.

Table XII. Males—causes of death at different periods of life, registered

during the year 1878.

Table XIII. Females—Causes of death at different periods of life, registered

during the year 1878.

Table XIV. Males and Females together—Causes of death at different periods of life registered during the year 1878.

Table XV. shows the causes of death of males and females registered in

Queensland in each separate month of the year 1878.

Table XVI. gives the causes of death of males in each Registry District in the colony in 1878.

Table XVII. gives the causes of death of females in each Registry District in

the colony in 1878.

Table XVIII. shows causes of death of males and females in the several Registry Districts.

Table XIX.—Causes of death of males in the Registry District of Brisbane.

Table XX.—Causes of death of females in the Registry District of Brisbane.

Table XXI.—Causes of death of persons, males and females, at different periods of life, in the Registry District of Brisbane in 1878.

Table XXII.—Causes of death of males and females in each month of the

year 1878, in the Registry District of Brisbane.

A synopsis of the Vital Statistics of Queensland, completed for twenty-one years, from 1858 to 1878 inclusive, will be found immediately following this Report. It shows:—

First.—Population of each year, increase, numerical and centesimal; and

the proportion of the sexes.

Secondly.—Mean population of each year, with numerical and centesimal increase.

Thirdly.—Births, with their proportion to the mean population of each year, and their increase, numerical and centesimal.

Fourthly.—Deaths, their proportion to mean population, and their annual

numerical and centesimal increase.

Fifthly.—Infantile mortality, and its proportion to mean population, with its numerical and centesimal increase or decrease.

Sixthly.— Marriages, increase or decrease, numerical and centesimal, and proportion to mean population of each year.

METEOROLOGY.*

Appendix C is the Report of the Meteorological Observer, attached, as usual, to this Report on the Vital Statistics, though not prepared under the direction of this Department.

The Report presents a variety of information, giving-

First.—A summary of observations taken at Brisbane and at Cape Moreton, showing mean of barometer, mean shade temperature of air, mean temperature of evaporation, mean humidity, heat by exposed thermometers and thermometers in shade, rainfall, total evaporation, ozone, electricity, and prevailing winds during the months of the year 1878.

Secondly.—Rainfall in each month for ten years from 1869 to 1878, with latitude and longitude, in three parts of the country, viz., Brisbane, Springsure, and Warwick; at distances of ten, ninety, and one hundred and sixty miles from the coast, and at heights of 130, 1,500, and 1,520 feet.

Thirdly.—Rainfall in Queensland during the year 1878 on 50 stations; 19 of them within ten miles of the sea-coast; and of those exceeding ten miles, 10 of them seaward of the coast-range, and 21 inland from the range.

Fourthly.—Temperature taken at Brisbane, the metropolis, for each day of each month of the year 1878; the temperature of the air, maximum and minimum in shade; maximum in sun (solar radiation), and minimum taken on grass.

Fifthly.—Range of temperature at Brisbane each day in each month in the year 1878 in shade; also readings of barometer at Brisbane, and rainfall at Brisbane for all the days of the year 1878.

In one of his annual statements the Meteorological Observer says:—

"It is to be regretted that the means do not exist to furnish reports of the different parts of the colony, which, from its great extent, presents a variety of climatic features not likely to be met with in any other colony."

POPULATION.

The increase of population during the year has been seven thousand four hundred and twenty-six, 2,684 males and 4,742 females. As compared with former years the addition to our population has been very small. This will be seen as follows:—

				Increase.	Males.	Females.
1878	•••	• • •		7,426	2,684	4,742
1877				15,984	11,041	4,943
1876	•••			15,572+	11,011	4,561
1875	• • •	•••		17,771	13,412	4,359
1874		•••	•••	16,827	10,706	6,121

The increase in 1878 is seen to have been less than half that of the former year, and less than 42 per cent. of that of 1875. The natural and immigration increase for the year is found to be 3.65, as against 8.54 in 1877, 8.58 in 1876, and 10.81 in 1875.

^{*} At the conference of Statists of the Australian Colonies, held a few years since in Tasmania, it was recommended that a Meteorological Observer's Report should be published in connection with the Vital Statistics of each colony. The above was written in anticipation of the usual Report from the Meteorological Observer, which has unfortunately not been received n time for publication with these Statistics.

[†] Though the actual increase in 1876 was 15,572, it was necessary to estimate it at 5,812, to allow for the difference as it appeared by Census returns.—See Report of Vital Statistics, 1876, page IV.

The following table gives the increase, males and females, of population, in each quarter, for the year 1878; showing the natural increase and the immigration increase by sea. No correct estimate can be made of the interchange across the border.

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Showing Increase to Population in 1878, by Excess of Births over Deaths, and Immigration over Emigration by Sea, including places beyond the Australian Colonies, in each Quarter of the Year.

a in Sociotare Heriday — a viscar ady at appara	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Natural Increase.	Total Increase* or Decrease† by Immigration over Emigration.
FIRST QUARTER.					
Estimated Population on the 1st January	124,924 197	78,160 514	203,084 711	711	
the Quarter		245	245		*120
Decrease in Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration by Sea during	125,121	78,919	204,040		
the Quarter	125		125		
POPULATION ON THE 31ST MARCH	124,996	78,919	203,915		
Increase of Population during the Quarter	72	759	831		
SECOND QUARTER.					
Population on the 1st April Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	124,996 271 793	78,919 563 979	203,915 834 1,772	834	*1,772
POPULATION ON THE 30TH JUNE	126,060	80,461	206,521		
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	1,064	1,542	2,606		
Population on the 1st July	126,060 375 1,315 127,750	80,461 608 1,079 82,148	206,521 983 2,394 209,898	983	*2,394
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	1,690	1,687	3,377		
FOURTH QUARTER. Population on the 1st October Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter Increase in Female Population by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	127,750 202	82,148 447 307	209,898 649 307	649	*4,286 Total in- crease.
	127,952	82,902	210,854		
Decrease in Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration by Sea during the Quarter	344		344		†37 Total de-
POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1878	127,608	82,902	210,510		crease.
Ivorease in Female Population during the Quarter	142	754	754 142		
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER			612		
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE YEAR	2,684	4,742	7,426	3,177	*4,249 Nett in- crease.

By a comparison of this table with the corresponding ones of former years, it will appear that the proportion of males to females in the increase is strangely reversed. While in former years the proportion of males to females has been about as 10 to 6, 11 to 5, 11 to 4, and 13 to 4, in the past year the males in the increase have been much less than the females, being in the proportion of only 26 males to 47 females. This will be more plainly shown as follows:—

						Males.	Females.
1874	Increase		• • •			10,706	6,121
1875	99	• • •	• • •		• • •	13,412	4,359
1876	,,	• • •				11,011	4,561*
1877	,,			• • •	•••	11,041	4,943
1878	,,					2,684	4,742

The solution of this is, that the immigration, which has of late years been largely composed of males, has greatly decreased throughout the year. In the first quarter the increase from this source was only 120, as against 4,324 in the March quarter of 1877. In the second quarter it was 1,772, as against 5,032 in the same quarter of 1877. The third quarter, the immigration increase was more than in the corresponding quarter of 1877; but in the December quarter there was an actual

^{*} Proportion of males and females in actual increase.—See Note.

decrease, the number of persons leaving the colony being 37 over the arrivals. There was an increase in the female population by excess of immigration over emigration of 307, but a decrease of males by departures over arrivals of 344.

The natural increase from excess of births over deaths is seen to have been 3,177, which is in the ratio of 1.56 per cent., calculated on the whole population of the previous year. This is actually less, and much less in proportion to the population, than in the previous year, when the increase from this source was 3,796, or at the rate of 2.03 per cent. In 1876 it was in the ratio of 1.89 per cent.

The lower rate of natural increase is the result of a low birth-rate and of a high death-rate for the year.

The September quarter shows, as usual, the largest natural increase, or 983 births over deaths; and the December quarter shows the smallest, the number being 649.

The increase from immigration over emigration, or arrivals over departures by sea, as shown in the table, was 4,249; or in the proportion of 2.09 per cent. to the whole population to the end of the former year. The increase of the year 1877 was 12,188, or in the ratio of 6.51 per cent. over the population at the beginning of that year.

The smallness of the increase in immigration over emigration has arisen chiefly from the large number of departures and the few arrivals of Chinese. There is also a decrease of Polynesians. The numerical increase by European immigration in the year has been 6,557, from which must be taken a decrease of 2,136 Chinese and 172 Polynesians, leaving the actual increase by immigration 4,249, as above stated.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

Males and females in total increase for the year 1878 were 2,684 of the former and 4,742 of the latter. The male increase was in the proportion of 2·15 per cent. to the number of males living at the end of the former year, as against 9·69 in 1877; and of 1·32 per cent. to the whole population as estimated to December, 1877, as against 5·90 in the former year over the whole population of 1876.

The female increase was in the ratio of 6.07 per cent. to the number of females living at the end of the former year, as against 6.75 per cent. in 1877 to the number living at the end of 1876; and in the proportion of 2.33 per cent. to the whole population as estimated at the end of 1877, as against 2.64 in the previous year over the whole population of 1876.

These proportionate increases over males and females living, and over the whole population for the past and previous years, may be more easily seen as follows:—

		TOTAL I	NCREASE, 1878	3.	
			Ratio per cent. of In number of Males an living, as estimate December, 1	nd Females ed to 31st	Ratio per cent. of Increase over the whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1877.
Males	•••	2,684	2.15		1.32
Females	•••	4,742	6.07	•••	2:33
6.4			7,426		3.65
		TOTAL II	NCREASE, 1877	7.	
			Ratio per cent. of In number of Males an living, as estimate December, 1	nd Females ed to 31st	Ratio per cent. of Increase over the whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1876.
Males	***	11,041	9.69		5.90
Females	000	4,943	6.75	.,,	2.64
			15,984		8.54

The reflux of Chinese, and the diminution of Polynesian immigration, will chiefly account for the differences above shown in a comparison of the total increase of the two years. Usually, the increase of males is much greater than that of females, but in 1878 the rate of total increase of females over the whole population has exceeded and nearly doubled that of the males, showing 2.33 of the former to 1.32 of the latter.

Could this be maintained, the disproportion of the sexes, which has hitherto been so large in the colony, would soon disappear. The proportion of females to every 100 males in the estimated population to the 31st December, 1878, is 64:97. The proportion of the sexes in each year is shown in the synoptical table in Appendix A to this Report.

The natural increase and immigration increase for the year under review being divided into males and females, it is found that the males in natural increase numbered 1,045, which was in the ratio of 0.84 per cent. of increase over the number of males living at the end of the previous year, as against an increase in the proportion of 1.36 per cent. in 1877; and that the females in natural increase were 2,132, being in the proportion of 2.73 per cent. over the number of females living at the end of the previous year, as against 3.07 in 1877.

In the immigration increase in the year under review, the males numbered 1,639, which is in the proportion of 1.31 per cent. over the males living at the close of the former year, as against a male immigration increase in the ratio of 8.33 in 1877; while the females in the immigration increase in the year under review numbered 2,610, which is in the ratio of 3.28 over the females living at the end of the former year, as against a female immigration increase of 3.68 in 1877.

The males in the natural increase of the year 1878 were in the ratio of 0.51 per cent. over the whole population, as estimated to the end of the former year, as against 0.83 in 1877; and the females were in the proportion of 1.05 per cent., as against 1.20 in 1877.

The males in the immigration increase of the year under review were in the proportion of 0.81 over the population at the end of the previous year, as against 5.07 in 1877; and the females were in the ratio of 1.28, as against 1.44 in 1877.

The proportion of natural increase and immigration increase, males and females, will be easily seen, as follows:—

NATURAL AND IMMIGRATION INCREASE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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	Natural Increase, or excess of Births over Deaths in 1878.	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1878 over Males and Females living, as estimated to 31st December, 1877.	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1878 over whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1877.
Males	1,045	0.84	0.51
Females	2,132	2.73*	1.05
	3,177		1.56
	Immigration Increase or excess of Immi- grants over Emigrants in 1878.	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1878 over Males and Females living, as estimated to 31st December, 1877.	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1878 over whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1877.
Males	1,639	1.31	0.81
Females	2,610	3.28	1.28
			2.09
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	7,426		3.65

^{*} It should be borne in mind that the females in the whole population being in the proportion only of about 6½ to 10 males, and the death-rate in both sexes being proportionate, while the births are nearly equal in number, it follows there will be more deaths of males than of females, and the natural increase, or births over deaths, among females will be in greater proportion to females living than the increase of males to males living.

The following figures for 1877 are given for convenience in comparing the two years:—

NATURAL AND IMMIGRATION INCREASE FOR THE YEAR 1877.

	Natural I or exc Births ove in 1	ess of	in 1877 Fem	r cent. of In over Males ales living, a to 31st Dece 1876.	and s	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1877 over whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1876.
Males	1,8	546	• • •	1.36		0.83
Females	2,5	250	•••	3.07		1.20
	-	3,796				 2·03
	or excess grants ove	ion Increase, s of Immi- er Emigrants 1877.	in 1877 Fem	cent. of Inc. over Males ales living, a to 31st Dece 1876.	and	Ratio per cent. of Increase in 1877 over whole Population, as estimated to 31st December, 1876.
Males	9,4	495	• • •	8.33		5.07
Females	2,6	393		3.68	• • •	1.44
	Continue	12,188	3			6.21
		-	_			
		15,984	1			8.54
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The following table shows increase to population from excess of immigration over emigration of Europeans, Chinese, and Polynesians, during the years 1877 and 1878:—

C.
Showing Increase to Population from excess of Immigration over Emigration for the Years 1877 and 1878.

		EUROPEANS.		Chinese,	Polynesians,	Total Increase
Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	mearly all Males.	nearly all Males.	for Year.
{	4,032	2 ,650	6,682	4,566 	 940	6,68 2 4,566 940
	•••					12,188
	3,974	2,583	6,557			6,557
{	Less Dec	erease, Chinese a	nd Polynesians	2,136	172	2,308
0.2.1			8,177			4,249
		Males. 4,032 3,974 Less Dec	Year. Males. Females. 4,032 2,650	Year. Males. Females. Persons. 4,032 2,650 6,682 Less Decrease, Chinese and Polynesians	Year. Males. Females. Persons. Chinese, nearly all Males. 4,032 2,650 6,682 4,566	Year. Chinese, nearly all Males. Polynesians, nearly all Males. 4,032 2,650 6,682

The decrease by Chinese emigration over immigration, is seen to have been 2,136, and that among Polynesians, 172. These being deducted from the increase among Europeans, there remains a net increase by immigration over emigration of 4,249. Taking Europeans apart, it is seen that the increase of 6,557 is composed of 3,974 males and 2,583 females. Thus the importation of males in our European immigration is maintained at nearly the usual rate of six males to four females, the Chinese and Polynesians being almost exclusively males.

The following tables show the number of arrivals and departures by sea between this and the other Australian colonies for 1878:—

A '	DI	DI	TT	A	LS.
A	PV.	No.	L V	A	LID.

													A	RRIV	ALS.													
QUARTER	WHENCE.	Brisba	ne.	Marybo	rough.	Rockhar	npton.	St. I ren		Mac	kay.	Bow	en.	Towns	ville,	Cai	rns.	Po	rt glas.	Cookto	own.	Thurs Islan		Swee Islan		то	TAL ARRIVA	ıs.
		м.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
					100											/												
1	New South Wales Victoria South Australia	 965 7	337	3		131	37 	2				4		75 	20	6		30	11	18 24	6					1,353 7 24	412	1,765 7 24
	Total, 1st Quarter	 972	337	3		131	37	2	1			4		75	20	6		30	11	42	6	119				1,384	412	1,796
2	New South Wales Victoria South Australia New Zealand	 1,027 1 2	415	6	2	201 5 	91 			2		10 	6	96	42	7	2	12	4	47 13	15	98				1,506 5 14 2	577	2,083 5 14 2
	Total, 2nd Quarter	 1,030	415	6	2	206	91			2		10	6	96	42	7	2	12	4	60	15	98				1,527	577	2,104
3	New South Wales Victoria South Australia Tasmania	 997 1 2 2	415 			214 3 	75 3 			2		21	6	65	22	8	2	4		78 	4	98	1 			1,487 4 2 2	525 3 4	2,012 7 6 2
	Total, 3rd Quarter	 1,002	419			217	78			2		21	6	65	22	8	2	4		78	4	98	1			1,495	532	2,027
4	New South Wales Victoria South Australia New Zealand	 656 3 1	234	1 		131 2 	45 			2	1	5 	2	36	20		1	3	5	11 	1	86	2			931 2 3 1	311 1 2	1,242 2 4 3
	Total, 4th Quarter	 660	237	1		133	45			2	1	5	2	36	20		1	3	5	11	1	86	2			937	314	1,251
	Total for Year	 3,664	1,408	10	2	687	251	2	1	6	1	40	14	272	104	21	5	49	20	191	26	401	3			5,343	1,835	7,178
									1		1							1		1		1						

D-continued.

ABRIVALS and DEPARTURES by SEA, in QUEENSLAND, to and from the other Australian Colonies, in each Quarter of the Year 1878—continued.

	Total day Sander													DEPA	RTU	RES.							,					
STABLES.	WHITHER.	Brisl	oane.	Marybo	orough.	Rockha	mpton.	St. I	aw-	Mac	kay.	Bov	ven.	Towns	ville.	Cai	rns.	Po Dou	ort glas.	Cookto	wn.	Thurs Islan		Swee Isla		тот	AL DEPART	URES.
		М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	Males.	Females.	Person
	pie many																											
Œ.	New South Wales Victoria South Australia	 900 4	344	57	20	132 3	46			2	1	 		79	21	17	3 	20	10 1	39 2	5 1	80	1			1,327 3 6	451 1 1	1,778
	Total, 1st Quarter	 904	344	57	20	135	46			2	1	1		79	21	17	3	20	11	41	6	80	1	• • • •		1,336	453	1,789
8	New South Wales South Australia	 659 	313	78	30	78	44					7		91	30	6		33		32	3	34		2		1,020	423	1,445
ACCIDING THE PERSON NAMED IN	Total, 2nd Quarter	 659	313	78	30	78	44					7	1	91	30	6		33	2	33	3	34		2		1,021	423	1,444
3	New South Wales Victoria South Australia	 848 2	318	57 	40	176 2	79					7	3	83	21	3		37		53	10	30 ₂				1,295 2 4	473	1,768 2 4
1	Total, 3rd Quarter	 850	318	57	40	178	79			1		7	3	83	21	3		37	2	53	10	32				1,301	473	1,774
	New South Wales Victoria South Australia	 1,219 	52 7	154 	75 	206 4	92			1	1	15 	9	91	41	2		10		45 	6	49 8				1,792 4 8	754 	2,540
100000	Total, 4th Quarter	 1,219	527	154	75	210	92			1	1	15	9	91	41	2		10	3	45	6	57		·		1,804	754	2,55
-	Total for Year	 3,632	1,502	346	165	601	261			4	2	30	13	344	113	28	3	100	18	172	25	203	1	2		5,462	2,103	7,56

The balance of interchange for the year is against us, the departures being 7,565, while the arrivals numbered only 7,178, showing 387 departures over arrivals.

In the first three quarters of the year the balance was 920 in our favour, but in the last quarter it was 1,307 against us. During the December quarter, as many as 1,792 males left for New South Wales. The largest number of arrivals of males in any one quarter was 1,506, from New South Wales, in the June quarter of the

It will be seen that in the balance against us in the year the proportion of females preponderates, the excess of departures over arrivals being 119 males and 268 females. During the last quarter, 754 females went away, all to New South Wales, as against 311 who arrived in Queensland from that colony, showing a balance against us of 443 persons.

The excess of births over deaths, and of immigration over emigration, in a series of years, is shown in the following table, a return for fifteen years—from 1864

to 1878:-

Showing Excess of Births over Deaths and of Immigration over Emigration by Sea .- Return for Seventeen YEARS, 1862 to 1878.

	31st De-	EXCESS	OF BIRTH	S OVER I	DEATHS.	acrease sh year ess of				MIGRATION ION BY SEA		increase ach year ss of Im-	Population er.	to total	tion of	ales to ase.
Year.	Population on the 3 cember.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population to 31st December.	Centesimal ratio of increase in Population of each year arising from excess of Births over Deaths.	Хөзг.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Centesimal ratio to Population to 31st December.	Centesimal ratio of increase in Population of each year arising from excess of Immigration over Emigration	Total increase to Popto to 31st December.	Centesimal ratio to Population to 31st l ber.	Centesimal ratio of increase in Populationate	Proportion of Females Males in total increase
1862 1863' 1864 1865 1866	45,077 61,640 74,036 87,804 96,201	387 296 575 807 692	518 650 865 992 1,073	905 946 1,440 1,799 1,765	2·01 1·53 1·94 2·05 1·83	2·63 2·09 2·33 2·43 2·01	1862 1863 1864 1865	5,98 8,53 7,36 6,99 3,29 1,34 98	4 5,18 5 3,59 3 4,97 9 3,38 2	5 13,689 4 10,959 6 11,969	21.75 22.21 14.80 13.63 6.89	28·53 30·37 17·78 16·17 7·55	10,710 *16,563 12:399 13:768 8:397	23·76 *26·87 16·74 15·68 8·73	31·16 *36·74 20·11 18·60 9·56	68:00 65:74 56:18 76:51 110:37
1867 1868 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1876 1876	99,849 107,427 109,897 115,567 125,146 133,553 146,690 163,517 181,288 187,100 203,084 210,510	1,187 1,102 1,263 1,495 1,484 1,382 1,574 1,503 761 1,291 1,546 1,045	1,544 1,559 1,630 1,765 1,936 1,947 1,896 2,086 1,841 2,145 2,250 2,132	2,731 2,661 2,893 3,260 3,420 3,329 3,470 3,589 2,602 3,436 3,796 3,177	2·73 2·48 2·63 2·82 2·73 2·49 2·37 2·19 1·44 1·84 1·85	2:84 2:66 2:69 2:97 2:96 2:66 2:60 2:45 1:59 2:03 1:56	1867 1868 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877	91 4,13 1,56 2,23 3,61 12,65 9,72 9,49 1,63	5 18 3 84 0 1,13 44 1,46 3 3,70 3 4,03 1 2,51 0 2,41 5 2,68	7 2,410 9 3,359 4 5,078 4 9,667 5 13,238 8 15,169 6 12,136 3 12,188	0·92 3·99 2·68 3·80 6·59 8·10 8·37 6·49 6·00 2·02	0·95 4·29 2·19 2·91 4·06 7·24 9·02 9·28 6·69 6·51 2·09	3,648 †7,578 2,470 5,670 §9,579 8,407 13,137 16,827 17,771 5,812 15,984 7,426	3·65 †7·05 2·25 4·91 7·65 6·29 8·96 10·29 9·80 3·11 7·87 3·53	3·79 †7·59 2·30 5·16 8·29 6·72 9·84 11·47 10·87 3·21 8·54 3·65	44·24 32·67 85·41 82·53 68·27 74·30 57·17 32·50

In conclusion of this part of these statistics, it may be useful to show the proportion of Europeans, Chinese, and Polynesians in the population to the end of the year 1878, the total number being estimated at 210,510 persons.

ESTIMATED NUMBER and Proportions of Europeans, Chinese, and Polynesians in the population of Queensland, December 31st, 1878.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage to Total Population
Estimated European and Australian born population , Chinese ditto ditto , Polynesian ditto ditto	107,700 14,524 5,384	82,631 25 246	190,331 14,549 5,630				90·42 6·91 2·67
Total of each Sex	127,608	82,902	210,510				
Total Estimated	Populatio	on, 1878		127,608	82,902	210,510	100.00

It will be seen that the races are in the proportions of 90 per cent. of Europeans, 7 per cent. of Chinese, and a little over $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of Polynesians: the Europeans numbering 190,331; Chinese, 14,549; Polynesians, 5,630.

Note.—* In addition to the increase by Births over Deaths, and Immigration over Emigration, the Census taken 1st January, 1864, showed a further addition of 1,928, being the difference between the estimated population and that ascertained by Census.
† In this year also the Census taken added 630 to the estimated population.
† In this year also the Census taken added 2,800 to the estimated population.
† In this year there was an excess of departures of 423.

| The increase here shown is after deducting the difference between estimated population and the smaller number as ascertained by Census.

The mean population of the year, being 206,797, will be taken as the basis of calculation and comparison in the subsequent part of the report, unless otherwise shown.

Immediately following the synoptical table in Appendix A to this Report, pages 3 and 4, will be found a table showing arrivals and departures by sea, I. and I. continued; then in table No. II. will be seen the estimated population for the years 1877 and 1878, and the estimated mean population—males and females.

MARRIAGES.

The persons married in the year were 2,888, this being a less number by sixty-six than were married in the former year, when there were 2,954 additional names placed on the Marriage Register.

Until within the last few years the marriages in Queensland were more numerous in proportion to population than in either of the other Australian colonies, but since the year 1875 we have fallen behind South Australia in this respect; and in the year now under review, with an increase of 7,426 to the population, there is an actual decrease in the number of persons married.

Though the general rule of numerous marriages, as indicative of general prosperity, is not applicable in the same measure here as in older countries, it may yet be regarded as a tolerably faithful index of prosperity or depression, and this is borne out by the comparatively lower number of marriages during the last few years in Queensland. Where there is less gold there will be fewer marriages, and even in Australia the question of the consequences and cost of marriage must be taken into account.

Marriage-Rate.—The number of 2,888 persons married, calculated on the mean population for the year, gives 13.97 per thousand as the marriage-rate for 1878. This is by far the lowest rate that has ever yet been recorded in Queensland. During the former ten years the marriage-rate in the colony has ranged from 15.14 to 19.32 per thousand.

It might be supposed that the marriage-rate in Australia would be high as compared to older countries, where the population is more crowded and the struggle for the means of subsistence is more intense, excepting indeed where, in any case, the females in a community might be much fewer than the males The reverse of what might have been expected is, however, found to be the case on a comparison between Australia and Europe, the average marriage-rates in the Australian colonies being lower than in England, and much lower than in some of the countries on the Continent.

Although the proportion of females during the ten years ending 1878, in Queensland, was only about 65 females to 100 males, the average marriage-rate has been 16·22 persons per thousand of mean population, which is higher than the mean marriage-rate in any of the other Australian colonies.* This is so far satisfactory, but though the fluctuations in the number of marriages here as elsewhere are no doubt a correct indication of varying prosperity, it does not follow that the same rule is applicable to all places, or even to all the Australian colonies, indiscriminately or in precisely the same manner. It appears probable that in a community like our own, where the annual increase is so largely due to immigration,† this may be greatly modified.

A large importation of unmarried persons, who are of marriageable ages, no doubt tends to maintain a high marriage rate in Queensland, while the comparatively

^{*} This does not include New Zealand, where the marriage-rate of eleven years appears to have been 16:96.

[†] It appears from a return received from the Auditor-General, that very nearly ten hundred thousand pounds has been expended in Queensland during the last ten years on the introduction of immigrants; the published returns show that £162,335 only have been expended on the introduction of immigrants, in the period of nine and a-half years, in Victoria.

small number of aged persons yet to be found in this young colony helps also in the same direction. These circumstances partly account for the fact, that in Queensland there is a much higher marriage-rate than, for instance, in Victoria, where at the present time it is found to be lower than in any of the other Australian colonies*; as also for what is recorded by the Victorian Government statist, Mr. Hayter, that "in Queensland and New Zealand the marriage-rates "taken over a period of eleven years are seen to be higher than in any others of the "same group." †

It should, however, be borne in mind that settlement in Queensland is scattered over a very large area of country, and that, on far-off pastoral stations and goldfields, where a considerable proportion of our population is to be found, many marriages cannot take place, and this tends in the opposite direction to lessen the number of marriages. It may fairly be taken as an evidence of prosperity in Queensland that marriages are very numerous in the community, as compared with other Australian colonies.

The Victorian Year-Book, 1877-78, gives the mean marriage-rates of the Australian colonies for eleven years ending 1876, as follows:—

					Persons Married to 1,000 of the mean Population.
Queensland	 				17.60
New Zealand	 				16.96
New South Wales	 	•••		•••	15.62
South Australia	 				15.24
Western Australia	 				13.24
Victoria	 		•••		12.98
Tasmania	 		•••		12.86

The rates of marriage in some of the principal countries of Europe, which may be interesting in the way of comparison, are given as follows:—

				I	Persons Married per 1,000 of the mean Population.
Austria		 		•••	17.88
Russia		 		•••	17.86
England and Wale	es	 			16.84
The Netherlands		 	• • •		16.30
Denmark		 			15.72
Italy		 			15.00
Spain		 			14.64
Scotland		 			14:50
Sweden		 	•••		13.18

The rate of marriage should be considered in connection with the proportion of females to males, and the following comparative table shows the number of males and females, as well as the number of persons married per thousand, of the mean population in England and Wales, and several of the principal Australian colonies:—

^{*} See Victorian Year Book, 1877-8, page 72

[†] See Victorian Year Book, 1877-8, page 75.

G.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing Population to the end of the Year, Number of Males and Females; Estimated Mean Population, Number of Males and Females; Proportion of Females to 100 Males; Number of Marriages; Persons Married per 1,000 of Mean Population in England and Wales, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland; Return for Ten Years.

	eroulo yas a		ESTIMATE	ED POPULATIO		ESTIMAT	PED MEAN POL	PULATION.	ales to each the Mean	Number of Marriages Registered during the Year.	EVERY	BER TO 1,000 MEAN LATION
Year.	Country.			OF THE TEA		ni o			Proportion of Females to 100 Males of the B Population.	er of Marriaging the Yea	eees.	Persons Married.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Propor 100 Pop	Number	Marriages.	Person
1869	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		398,849 271,005 93,860 66,571	312,029 214,351 87,286 43,326	710,878 485,356 181,146 109,897	10,821,775 391,854 265,709 92,604 66,207	11,401,524 305,743 210,351 86,118 42,455	22,223,299 697,597 476,060 178,722 108,662	105·36 78·02 79·17 93·00 64·12	176,970 4,735 3,799 1,211 903	7:95 6:79 7:98 6:78 8:31	15·9 13·5 15·9 13·5 16·6
1870	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		397,956 280,350 94,928 69,629	326,769 222,511 88,869 45,938	724,725 502,861 183,797 115,567	10,956,608 398,402 275,678 94,394 68,100	11,544,708 319,399 218,431 88,078 44,632	22,501,316 717,801 494,109 182,472 112,732	105:37 80:17 79:23 93:31 65:54	181,655 4,732 3,848 1,260 879	8·05 6·59 7·79 6·91 7·79	16·1 13·1 15·5 13·8 15·5
1871	England and Wales* Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		412,009 284,151 96,915 74,622	340,436 235,031 90,936 50,524	22,712,266 752,445 519,182 187,851 125,146	11,093,123 405,382 282,250 95,922 72,125	11,689,689 334,140 228,771 89,902 48,231	22,782,812 739,522 511,021 185,824 120,356	105:38 82:42 81:05 93:72 66:87	190,112 4,693 3,953 1,250 970	8:35 6:35 7:73 6:73 8:06	16·7 12·7 15·4 13·4 16·1
1872	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		419,903 295,680 98,481 79,618	350,824 243,510 93,742 53,935	770,727 539,190 192,223 133,553	11,231,339 415,956 289,916 97,698 77,120	11,836,496 345,630 239,270 92,339 52,230	23,067,835 761,586 529,186 190,037 129,350	105·39 83·09 82·53 94·51 67·73	201,267 4,791 3,925 1,361 1,125	8·73 6·29 7·42 7·16 8·69	17:4 12:5 14:8 14:3 17:3
1873	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		430,042 307,329 101,540 87,154	360,450 252,946 96,535 59,536	790,492 560,275 198,075 146,690	11,371,273 424,972 301,504 100,010 83,386	11,985,141 355,637 248,228 95,139 56,736	23,356,414 780,609 549,732 195,149 140,122	105·40 83·68 82·33 95·13 68·04	205,615 4,974 4,384 1,562 1,354	8·80 6·37 7·98 8·00 9·66	17.6 12.7 15.9 16.0 19.3
1874	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		439,159 321,447 104,870 97,860	369,278 262,831 99,753 65,657	808,437 584,278 204,623 163,517	11,512,956 434,600 314,388 103,205 92,507	12,135.653 364,864 257,889 98,144 62,597	23,648,609 799,464 572,277 201,349 155,104	105·41 83·95 82·03 95·09 67·67	202,010 4,925 4,343 1,611 1,337	8:54 6:16 7:59 8:00 8:63	17:0 12:3 15:1 16:0 17:2
1875	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		447,148 334,461 107,944 111,272	376,124 272,191 102,498 70,016	823,272 606,652 210,442 181,288	11,656,400 443,154 327,954 106,407 104,566	12,288,059 372,701 267,511 101,126 67,836	23,944,459 815,855 595,465 207,533 172,402	105·42 84·10 81·57 95·04 64·87	201,212 4,985 4,605 1,663 1,487	8:40 6:11 7:73 8:01 8:63	16.8 12.2 15.4 16.0 17.2
1876	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		456,463 347,869 117,208 113,883	383,837 281.907 108,469 73,217	840,300 629,776 225,677 187,100	11,801,633 451,806 341,165 112,576 112,578	12,442,377 379,980 277,049 105,484 71,616	24,244,010 831,786 618,214 218,060 184,194	105·43 84·10 81·21 93·70 63·61	201,874 4,949 4,630 1,852 1,394	8·33 5·95 7·49 8·49 7·57	16.6 11.8 14.9 16.9 15.1
1877	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland		467,741 367,323 123,392 124,924	393,046 294,889 113,472 78,160	860,787 662,212 236,864 203,084	11,948,677 462,102 357,596 120,300 119,403	12,598,632 388,442 288,398 110,970 75,689	24,547,309 850,544 645,994 231,270 195,092	105·44 84·06 80·65 92·24 63·39	5,103 4,994 2,002 1,477	5·99 7·73 8·66 7·57	11:3 15:4 17:3 15:2
1878	England and Wales Victoria New South Wales South Australia Queensland	•••	478,316 385,678 130,001 127,608	401,126 308,065 118,794 82,902	879,442 693,743 248,795 210,510	472,309 375,205 126,975 126,266	396,731 300,111 116,278 80,531	869,040 675,316 243,253 206,797	84·00 79·99 91·58 63·78	5,095 5,317 2,299 1,444	5:86 7:87 9:45 6:98	11.7 15.7 18.9 13.9

^{*} Census taken, 2nd April, 1871.

Note.—No data as to the population of England and Wales at the end of 'each year, excepting Census year: the figures given above have been taken from the reports of the Registrar-General of England, who bases his calculations on the population as estimated to the 30th June. The mean population of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland, has been arrived at by adding together the numbers at the beginning and end of the year respectively, and dividing the sum.

Forms of Marriage.—In France, Belgium, and Italy, every marriage, in order to its validity, must be contracted before a civil authority; and the law allows any religious ceremony to be added without any interference whatever with the rites or solemnities of religious ceremonial.

The Registrar-General of England alludes to this in connection with the increasing practice in England, as allowed by law, of marriages by civil contract, the ceremony to be performed in the simplest manner by the registrars appointed by the State.* He says, "To foreigners it is also an advantage to be able to contract "marriage in this country in the civil form, especially in the case of the subjects of "foreign States whose laws require that marriage, in order to be valid, must be "contracted before a civil authority." The number of persons availing themselves of this provision of the English law is fast increasing. The proportion which, some years since, was only 4 per cent. of the whole number of marriages, has increased to 10 per cent., and will doubtless continue to increase as old prejudices are worn away.

It would seem, on many accounts, very desirable in these colonies, where there is no State-church, that marriage should, in all cases, be made a civil act, so that no interference should be necessary on the part of the State with the religious rites which any persons would desire to superadd to the contract as determined by law. This would be the means of securing certain registration, and would leave clergymen of all denominations entirely untrammelled by civil authority in the performance of the religious rites of marriage peculiar to their own churches. The Registrar-General of England remarks,—"It will now scarcely be credited, that "from 1754 to 1837, during 83 years, persons of all creeds, if they wished to marry, "were compelled to go through the ceremony according to the rites of the Estab-"lished Church. In the chapels of Roman Catholics, and of other Christian deno-"minations, since 1841, nearly 1,400,000 persons have been married, out of whom "more than 600,000 have been married during the last eleven years."

It is to be lamented that with all the trouble and expense incurred, the registration of marriages is very imperfectly effected in these colonies. There appears to be a growing unwillingness on the part of clergymen of all denominations to be subjected to the control of the civil authority in this matter, and from neglect, forgetfulness, or otherwise, cases are frequently occurring of non-registration. The evil of this can hardly be over-estimated, but the remedy would be effectual if all marriages were first performed under officers immediately and solely responsible to the Government.

The clergy would thus not only be relieved from State control in connection with the registration of marriages, but from the responsibility of the clandestine marriages of minors and those of persons already married. Bigamous marriages are, unfortunately, very much too common, and it seems desirable that the State should exercise vigilant precautions against this great evil, and this could be most effectually done by the system proposed.

The number of marriages that have been celebrated in each Registry district, and in each quarter of the year, is shown in the subjoined table:—

^{*&}quot;The civil form of marriage, by enabling persons to dispense with intervention of ecclesiastical and religious authority "has also proved to be of great convenience in the case of mixed marriages, that is, where persons to be married are of "different religious creeds or professions. By resorting to a civil marriage a valid celebration is accomplished without violence "to the feelings or susceptibilities of the parties and their friends in the matter of religion."—Report of Registrar-General of England for 1875.

Showing the Number of Marriages Celebrated in each Registry District in each Quarter of the Year 1878.

	Registry	District.			First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total Marriage
								a quitad is	
						_	9	9	10
alonne					3	5 1	3	, 2	13
lackall lowen	•••				2	2	3	1	8
Brisbane					100	97	108	100	405
undaberg						7	3	7	17
urke				•••					
Burnett					3	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	9 7
aboolture ardwell							2	2	
harleville					4		3	1	4
lermont			•••		6	1	1	6	14
ook					6	13	8	8	35
unnamulla					1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 32 \end{array}$
alby	 Nanth				$\frac{12}{2}$	4	1	14	32 4
earling Downs					1	6	4	7	18
Parling Downs	West				$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	4
arling Down	s Central				1	2	2	3	8
rayton and 'I	oowoom	ba			24	24	28	11	87
ast Moreton					2	2	10	4 1	18 2
theridge assifern					1	3	1	1	5
ilberton									
ladstone				,,.	4		2		6
ympie					14	9	14	14	51
pswich					25	22	37	28	112
Lennedy Nort	h			• • • •	19	13	7	15	54 1
lennedy Sout									
ogan					6	4	8	8	26
Iackay					2	5	2	4	13
Iaranoa					4	3	9	10	26
Iarathon					1	19	25	5 24	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 92 \end{array}$
Iaryborough xley					24 5	6	5	7	23
Palmer					4	6	1	2	13
eak Downs					2		1	1	4
lockhampton					33	25	31	27	116
omerset							9	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 15 \end{array}$
pringsure tanley		•••			3	5 2	2 2	1	5
tanthorpe					4	3	6	5	18
t. Lawrence						2	1	2	5
ambo					1	1	1	1	4
aroom					1			2	$\frac{1}{6}$
iaro ownsville					3 7	13	$\frac{1}{10}$	20	50
Varrego						1			1
Varwick					12	11	17	22	62
Vest Moreton					3	7	11	5	26
Vestwood					2				2
Vide Bay	•••				2		3	1	6
Тота	LS				347	329	382	386	1,444

It will be seen that the greatest number of marriages took place in the fourth quarter of the year, showing 386. In the third quarter there were 382; in the first, 347; and in the second, 329.

In the Registry district of Brisbane there were 405 marriages in the year, which is less by 44 than in 1877; the marriage-rate in the city and suburbs being 25.76 per thousand persons married, on the mean population of the district.

In Queensland, during the year 1878, marriages have taken place according to the rites of thirteen different religious denominations. The following compara-

tive table shows the number of marriages celebrated by each of the several Churches and the marriages by District Registrars, with increase and decrease, in the years 1877 and 1878:—

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COMPARATIVE TABLE showing Number of Marriages by each Denomination for the Years 1877 and 1878, and the Numerical and Centesimal Increase or Decrease as to each.

	Marriages in 1877.	Marriages in 1878.	or Decrease† in 1878.	or Decreaset in 1878.
 	308	318	*10	*3.25
				†15 24
 				*8.37
 				†0.81 †1.32
 				*128.57
 				+9.87
 				†8·33
			1 +5	†45·45
			+8	†8·16
		4	+1	+20.00
		-	+2	
				+77.77
	165	183	*18	*10.91
	1,477	1,444	†33	†2·23
		341 215 76 77 81 36 11 98 5 2 9 165	341 289 215 233 123 122 76 75 7 16 81 73 36 33 11 66 98 90 5 4 2 9 2 165 183	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

It will be observed that there has been a decrease in the marriages performed in ten out of the thirteen denominations. The numbers and centesimal rates are as follows:—

			Decrease in number.	Centesimal rate of Decrease.
Church of Rome			52	15.24
Congregational	•••	•••	8	9.87
Lutheran			8	8.16
Bible Christian			7	77.78
Particular Baptist			5	45.45
Baptist			3	8.33
Hebrew			2	
Wesleyan		,	1	0.81
Primitive Methodist			1	1.32
Burnett Protestant C	hurch		1	20.00

The increases shown are as follows:-

The increases shown are as reize was	Increase in Number.	Centesimal rate of Increase.
Under "Registration and Justices Marrying Act," without religious ceremony	18	10.91
Presbyterian	18 10	$\begin{array}{c} 8.37 \\ 3.25 \end{array}$
United Methodist Free	9	128.57

Signature of Marriage Registers.—It is not very satisfactory to observe that Queensland is much behind the other Australian colonies in a comparison of the proportion of persons signing the marriage registers by mark; this being regarded as a test of rudimentary education. Out of every one hundred marriages the comparison for 1876 appeared as follows:—

		Perso	ons signing by	mark.	
	Men.		Women.		Mean.
Victoria	 5.31		7.50		6.405
New Zealand	 3.85		9.29		6.57
South Australia	 6.14		7.89	,	7.01
New South Wales	 9.57		11.38		10.47
Queensland	 7.82		15.85		11.83

During the following year of 1877, the proportion signing by mark in Queensland was reduced, showing 7.78 males and 14.15 females; and in the year 1878 there was a still turther improvement shown.

The following table gives the number of persons, males and females, who signed the marriage certificate by mark, and the proportion per cent. to the total number married:—

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Showing Number of Persons, Males and Females, who signed Marriage Certificate by Mark, and the proportion per cent. to the Total Number Married.

Number of Marriages celebrated in 1878.	Marriage C	sons who signed ertificate by ark.	Proportion to ea	Proportion to each 100 Marriages.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Married.		
1,444	90	192	6.23	13:30	9.76		
	2	82					

It will be seen that 280 persons, or 90 males and 192 females, signed by mark, in the ratio of 6.23 per cent. of males, and 13.30 of females, giving a mean of 9.76.

It may be remarked that the signing with the name affords a very imperfect test of elementary education, as many may learn to do this in a mechanical way, who may not know the alphabet of their own language; and, again, some persons, able to read and write a little, may yet have signed their marriage papers by mark. We are, however, at a disadvantage in this respect in Queensland, because our large immigration during the last ten years has consisted chiefly of the most ignorant of the labouring classes from Great Britain; but for this, our system of free education would have probably reversed our position in this respect in a comparison with the other Australian colonies.

In England and Wales a very considerable proportion of persons are yet found signing the marriage registers by mark. Though a considerable improvement has taken place within the last quarter of a century, it yet proceeds slowly. In 1876, the proportion to every one hundred marriages certificates signed by mark was 16·3 for men and 22·0 for women, or rather more than half what they were twenty-five years ago, when 30·8 per cent. of men and 45·3 of women thus appeared as unable to write their own names.

Ages at Marriage.—The various ages of all persons married, of both sexes,

will be seen in Appendix A, Table VI.

The first line shows ages of wives, and the first column, ages of husbands. The number of wives is shown at the foot of each column, after the age column, opposite "total wives." At the head of each column are the ages, at the foot the number of females married at those ages, the ages of the husbands to whom they are married being shown at the end of the lines, opposite each of the numbers in the columns.

The number of husbands is seen at the end of each line, next to the age column, headed "total husbands." At the beginning of the lines, to the left, is seen the ages; at the end, to the right, the number of husbands married at those ages; while the ages of the wives to whom they are married is seen at the head of the column in which such number is placed. Thus the ages of the husbands is shown, the number married at each age, and the ages of the wives to whom they were married; and in the same way, appear the ages of the wives, the number married

at each age, and the ages of their husbands.

In any case where the ages of persons married have not been ascertained, they are shown under the head "Unspecified," but during the past year the ages, both of husbands and wives, have been given in every instance. In this respect our returns are more exact than those published in England, where the marriage certificates are often carelessly filled up with the words "full age" or "under age" or "minor," instead of the exact age of the persons married, so that it becomes impossible to arrive at the mean-age at marriage during the year. It appears by the report of the Registrar-General that in 1876 there were 23 per cent. of the total marriages in which the ages were not given of both parties; and, in London, the proportional number of cases in which the ages of both parties were not stated was 43.9 per cent.

The Registrar-General observes that "for the solution of many important "social problems, especially in relation to population, it is necessary that the precise "age at marriage should be returned. A certificate of marriage expressing the precise age of both parties identifies them to a certain extent, and " is much more valuable than a certificate merely distinguishing them as 'minors' or "of 'full age.' At the time of registering the marriage it might be "stated that it is important to the parties themselves to return their precise ages, "not only for tracing pedigree, but for other purposes of personal identification."

The mean-age at marriage, including the remarried, in Queensland, for the year under review, was 28.95 years for men, and 23.49 years for women.

It will be seen from the table of ages at marriage that the lowest of the ages of wives married was 14 years, and that three were married at that too early period of life.

The most advanced age at marriage among the females was 58 years, one

being married at that age.

The lowest of the ages of husbands was 18, and six were married at that age. The greatest age of husbands married was 68 years, one man having been married

at that age.

The favourite age for females at marriage is 21 years, and in the year under review as many as 241 are registered as married at that age, while of the ages immediately preceding and following—namely, 19 and 22, the numbers married are only 98 and 150. The numbers decline, with a little variation, from the age of 21

to that of 58 years.

Minors.—The precocity of life in a warm climate, and the small proportion of females to males, have both no doubt something to do with the great number of females who get married before they are of age, and the large proportion of females to males thus contracting early marriages in the colony. The table of ages shows that 440 of the wives were under 21 years, the number of husbands who were minors being only 37; or in the proportion of 2.56 men and 30.47 women to 100 marriages. In the year 1876, in England and Wales, the proportion to every 100 marriages of persons united under 21 years is given as males 8.25 and females 21.99.

First Marriages: Re-Marriages.—The 1,444 men who married in the year 1878, in Queensland, are thus distinguished as to their civil condition:—1,284

bachelors, 160 widowers.

The bachelors married to spinsters numbered 1,164, those to widows 120,

making together 1,284, or 88.92 per cent. of the number of men married.

The widowers married to spinsters were 87; and those married to widows, 73; making together 160, or 11.08 per cent. of men married. There were no divorced men married.

Of the 1,444 women married in the year, 1,251 were spinsters, and 193 were

widows.

The spinsters married to bachelors numbered 1,164; those united to widowers were 87, and there were none married to divorced, making together 1,251, or 86.63 per cent. of the women married in the year.

Of the widows, 120 were married to bachelors, and 73 to widowers, making together 193 persons, or 13:37 per cent. of the whole number married in the year.

These proportions will be plainly seen as follows:-

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		1,44	4	100.00

		W	OMEN.		
Spinster	rs			1,251	
Widows				193	
Divorce	d			0	
			-		
				1,444	
			Number.	Control of the Contro	Proportion per cent.
Spinsters to	Bachelors		1,164		 80 61
,,	Widowers		87		 6.02
,,	Divorced		0		
			-	1,251	86.63
Widows to			120		 8:31
,,	Widowers		73		 5.06
>>	Divorced		0	400	 10.05
				193	13.37
			-	1,444	100.00
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The number of marriages celebrated according to the rites of the various denominations in the year under review will be found in Appendix A, table 4. The nationalities of persons married will be seen in Table V., and the various ages of persons married in Table VI. in Appendix A to this Report.

BIRTHS.

Births Registered.—There were 7,397 births registered during the year, which is an increase of 228 over the number of births registered in the former year, when there were 7,169 births recorded. The following figures show the increase for each year during the last quinquennium:—

			Births.	Increase.			
1873			 5,720				
1874			 6,383	 663	1874	over	1873
1875			 6,706	 323	1875	99	1874
1876	• • •		 6,903	 197	1876	,,	1575
1877			 7,169	 266	1877	,,	1876
1878	• • •	• • •	 7,397	 228	1878	,,	1877

The Birth-rate during the year under review has been 35.77 per thousand of the estimated mean population of the year, this being a little under the rate of the

former year, when it was 36.74 per thousand.

It is satisfactory to see, notwithstanding the disproportion of the sexes, and that so many persons are engaged in the pioneering work of primitive settlement in "the bush" and on our far-off goldfields, that we have a higher birth-rate in Queensland than in either of the other Australian colonies. The statistics published in Victoria show the mean birth-rate of eleven years, from 1866 to 1876, as follows:—

Queensland	 •••	 42.01
New South Wales	 	 39.41
South Australia	 	 38.84
Victoria	 	 36.60
Western Australia	 •••	 32.05
Tasmania	 	 29.70

In England and Wales, as seen by the last received Report of the Registrar-General, the birth-rate for the year 1876 was 36.6 per thousand of population. The average for ten years previously had been 35.4 per thousand.

The proportion of females to males in England and in the principal Australian colonies is much greater than in Queensland, as will be seen by the following figures for the year 1877:—

				Number of Females to every 100 Males.
England and Wales			 	105.44
Victoria			 	84.06
New South Wales			 	80.65
South Australia		• • •	 	$92 \cdot 24$
Queensland	• • •		 	63.39

It will be seen that in England and Wales the females are a little in excess of the males.

With anything like an equalisation in the number of males and females, such as exists in the Colony of South Australia, our birth-rate in Queensland would, no

doubt, be greatly increased.

The following table shows the number of births, males and females, in each of the fifty-two registry districts in Queensland during the years 1877 and 1878, with the total numerical and centesimal increase or decrease in the latter year over the former, together with the number of females born to the number of males born in the two periods.

K. Births, 1877—1878.

Registry District in 1877.				1877.			1878.		Total Increase* or Decrease†	Total Increase* or Decrease†	Females Born to every 100		
		. 10171		Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.	in the latter	per cent. in the latter year.	Males Born in 1877.	Males Born in 1878.
Balonne				44	32	76	28	44	72	+ 4	† 5·26	72.72	157:14
Blackall				8	11	19	9	11	20	* 1	* 5.26	137.50	122.22
Bowen				32	30	62	41	30	71	* 9	* 14.52	93.75	73.17
Brisbane				728	638	1,366	701	691	1,392	*26	* 1.90	87.64	98.57
Bundaberg				43	52	95	64	51	115	*20	* 21.05	120.93	79.68
Burke				3	4	7		5	5	† 2	† 28.57	133.33	
Burnett				47	51	98	50	40	90	† 8	† 8.16	108.88	80.00
Caboolture				62	67	129	84	68	152	*23	* 17.83	108.06	80.95
Cardwell				8	9	17	5	5	10	+ 7	† 41.18	112 50	100.00
Charleville				10	4	14	8	14	22	* 8	* 57.14	40.00	175.00
Clermont				61	57	118	61	55	116	† 2	† 1.69	93.44	90.16
Cook				50	47	97	54	60	114	*17	* 17.53	94:00	111.11
Cunnamulla				1	5	6	2	2	4	† 2	† 33.33	500.00	100.00
Dalby				57	57	114	54	50	104	†10 *22	† 8·77 * 20·19	100.00	92.51
Darling Downs				57	52	109	69	62	131	*22	* 20·18 + 6·64	91.23	89.96
Darling Downs				121	90.	211	95	102	197	†14	† 6.64 † 1935	74:38	107·37 127·27
Darling Downs				15	16	31	11	14	25	† 6 +10	† 9·52	106.66	143.59
Darling Downs				56	49	105	39	56	95	†10 †10	† 2·13	87·50 93·00	102.20
Drayton and To		ı ba		243	226	469	227	232	459 227	+14	+ 5.81	107.76	95.69
East Moreton				116	125	241	116	111		+1	+ 20.00	66.66	300.00
Etheridge				3	2	5	1	3	92	*16	* 21.05	111.11	113 98
Fassifern				36	40	76	43	49		+ 1	†100·00	111 11	
Gilberton				9.0	1 35	61	27	27	54	+7	† 11.48	134.62	100.00
Gladstone				26 122	150	272	143	117	260	+12	+ 4.41	122.95	81.81
Gympie Inamiah				167	168	335	183	171	354	*19	* 5.67	100.60	93.44
Ipswich Kennedy North				106	100	206	123	132	255	*49	* 23.79	94.34	107.32
Kennedy South				100	1	200,	1 1	2	3	* 1	* 50.00	100.00	200.00
Leichhardt				50	42	92	34	33	67	+25	+ 27.17	84.00	97.06
Logan				93	91	184	79	98	177	+ 7	+ 3.80	97.85	124.05
Mackay				63	72	135	67	64	131	+ 4	+ 2.96	114.29	95.52
Maranoa				64	44	108	57	62	119	*11	* 10.19	68.75	108.77
Marathon				8	4	12	19	11	30	*18	*150.00	50.00	57.89
Maryborough				207	202	409	242	192	434	*25	* 6.11	97.58	79.34
Oxley				166	169	335	170	173	343	* 8	* 2.39	101.81	101.78
Palmer				17	13	30	24	16	40	*10	* 33.33	76.47	66.67
Peak Downs				16	9	25	18	16	34	* 9	* 26.00	56.25	88.89
Rockhampton				258	219	477	248	219	467	+10	+ 2.10	84.88	88.30
Somerset				1		1	3		3	* 2	*200.00		
Springsure				28	20	48	21	30	51	* 3	* 6.25	71.43	142.86
Stanley				19	10	29	28	18	46	*17	* 58.62	52.63	64.29
Stanthorpe				57	56	113	57	54	111	† 2	† 1.77	98.24	94.74
St. Lawrence				19	14	33	16	17	33			73.68	106.25
Tambo				4	5	9	10	6	16	* 7	* 77.77	125.00	60.00
Taroom				9	12	21	5	9	14	+7	+ 33.33	33.33	180.00
Tiaro				32	20	52	20	31	51	† 1	† 1:92	62.50	155.00
Townsville				64	62	126	79	66	145	*19	* 15.08	96.88	83·54 120·00
Warrego				4	3	7	5	6	11	* 4	* 57.14	75.00	92.22
Warwick				71	85	156	90	83	173	*17	* 10 90	119.72	88.95
West Moreton				184	151	335	190	169	359	*24	* 7.16	82.06	128 63
Westwood				31	24	55	28	36	64	* 9	* 16 36	77·42 150·00	75.00
Wide Bay				14	21	35	20	15	35			100 00	7000
				3,702	3,467	7,169	3,769	3,628	7,397	*394	T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	93.65	96.26
		Tarr	daara	non in a	ome dia	triata				†166			
				ses in s	ome als	tricts					* 0.10		
		Net i	ncreas	e						*228	* 3.18		

The greatest number of births in the year under review is, of course, in the metropolitan district of Brisbane, showing 1,392 as against 1,366 in the former year. The next in order of number is Rockhampton, in which there were 467, which is a

decrease of 10 on the previous year; the Drayton and Toowoomba district shows 459, a decrease also of 10 on the previous year; Maryborough 434, an increase of 25; West Moreton 359, an increase of 24 on the former year.

The increase and decrease in each of the Registry districts will be more

plainly seen in the following table:-

BIRTHS.—INCREASE and DECREASE in each REGISTRY DISTRICT in 1878.

	Registry	District	•		Increase.		Regis	try Distric	t.		Decreas
Blackall	•••				1	Balonne					$\frac{4}{2}$
Bowen					9	Burke		• • •			
Brisbane					26	Burnett				•••	8
Bundaberg					20	Cardwell				•••	7
Caboolture					23	Clermont					2
Charleville					8	Cunnamull	a				2
Cook					17	Dalby					10
Darling Dov					22	Darling Do	wns Ea	st			14
Fassifern					16	Darling Do					6
Ipswich					19	Darling Do					10
Kennedy N	onth		***	•••	49	Drayton ar					10
Kennedy So				•••	1	East More					14
					11			•••		•••	1
Maranoa						Etheridge					1
Marathon	,				18	Gilberton				•••	
Maryboroug	gh				25	Gladstone		•••		• • •	7
Oxley					8	Gympie					12
Palmer					10	Leichhardt					25
Peak Down	S				9	Logan					7
Somerset					2	Mackay					4
Springsure					, 3	Rockhamp	ton				10
Stanley					17	Stanthorpe					2
Tambo					7	Taroom					7
Townsville					19	Tiaro					1
Warrego					4					_	
Warwick					17						166
West More	ton				9						100
Westwood					24					1	
vv estwood			•••		24						
					394						
Less D	ecrease in	some I	Districts		†166						
				-	*228						

It will be seen that the number of male and female births during the year 1878 has been 3,769 of the former, and 3,628 of the latter, in the proportion of nearly 104 males to 100 females born.

The males born were in the proportion of 2.98 per cent. to the estimated mean number of males living in the year. The number of females born was in the proportion of 4.50 per cent. to the estimated mean number of females.

Twins and Triplets.—There have been 124 twins born in the colony during the year, 45 males and 79 females, and 3 triplets, two of them being males. The

twin births are 24 less than the number in the former year.

Illegitimate Births.—The births out of wedlock, as registered during the year 1878, have numbered 272. This is an increase of 11 in the number of such births appearing on the register in 1877. The proportion of illegitimate births is 3.68 per cent. of the whole number of births in the year. In the metropolitan district of Brisbane the proportion of illegitimate births for the year was 7.76 per cent. of the whole number of births in that district.* In the other districts of the colony, taken collectively, the centesimal rate was 2.73 of the whole number of births outside the Brisbane district.

In England and Wales the proportion of irregular births to the whole number of births for 1876 was 4.7 per cent. In the ten years from 1856 to 1865, the proportion per cent. of illegitimate births in England and Wales declined from 6.4 to 5.5, and in the decenniad ending 1875 to 4.8. In London, in the year 1876, the rate of illegitimacy was given as 3.6 per cent.

The number of births registered during the year 1878 will be found in

Appendix A to this Report, Table No. 3.

^{*} A number of irregular births takes place in the metropolitan hospitals; and a proportion of the persons availing themselves of these institutions are ordinarily resident in the country districts.

DEATHS.

The mortality of the year under review has been heavy, considerably more so than in any year during the last decennium, excepting only that of 1875. There were 4,220 deaths registered, which is 847 in excess of the deaths recorded in the previous year. This is a centesimal increase of 25:11.

The deaths for the year have been 3,177 less than the number of births, the excess of births over deaths being 75.28 per cent. In the previous year the births outnumbered the deaths by 3,796, which was an excess of births over deaths of 112.54 per cent. So that with a lower birth-rate and an unusually high death-rate there is a much smaller balance in favour of growth during the year than is usually shown in our registers.

Death-rate.—The deaths to mean population for the year are in the proportion of 20.41 per thousand. This is a higher death-rate than has been recorded since 1875, when the rate was 23.81 per thousand of the mean population, and higher than for the eight years preceding that of 1875. The following table is a return for ten years from 1869 to 1878 inclusive, showing the number of deaths, and the proportion of deaths, or the death-rate per thousand of the mean population in each year of the decenniad of both males and females.

Showing the Deaths and the Proportion to Mean Population in each Year.—Return for Ten Years, 1869-1878.

			POPULATION.						DEATHS.						
	YEAR.	Estimated Population to 31st December. Estimated Mean Population.		Number and Proportion.				Total Number.			ortion of				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Per 1000	Females	Per 1000	Males.	Females	Persons.	100
869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878		 66,571 69,629 74,622 79,618 87,154 97,860 111,272 113,883 124,924 127,608	43,326 45,938 50,524 53,935 59,536 65,657 70,016 73,217 78,160 82,902	109,897 115,567 125,146 133,553 146,690 163,517 181,288 187,100 203,084 210,510	66,207 68,100 72,125 77,120 83,386 92,507 104,566 112,578 119,403 126,266	42,455 44,632 48,231 52,230 56,736 62,596 67,836 71,616 75,689 80,531	108,662 112,732 120,356 129,350 140,122 155,103 172,402 184,194 195,092 206,797	1,149 1,060 1,192 1,238 1,371 1,777 2,658 2,249 2,156 2,724	10·57 9·40 9·90 9·57 9·78 11·45 15·42 12·21 11·05 13·17	612 585 593 698 879 1,017 1,446 1,218 1,217 1,496	5·63 5·19 4·93 5·39 6·27 6·56 8·39 6·61 6·24 7·23	1,149 1,060 1,192 1,238 1,371 1,777 2,658 2,249 2,156 2,724	612 585 593 698 879 1,017 1,446 1,218 1,217 1,496	1,761 1,645 1,785 1,936 2,250 2,794 4,104 3,467 3,373 4,220	16: 14: 14: 16: 18: 23: 18: 17: 20:

The mean annual mortality in England and Wales in twenty-nine years, ending 1875, was 22.5 per thousand.

The mean annual death-rates in the Australian colonies for the year 1876 are given in the Victorian Year Book as follows:—

Western Australia	 	 	14.18
Victoria	 	 	16.33
South Australia	 	 	16.28
New South Wales	 	 	18.11
Queensland	 	 	18.82

Sex and Age.—Of the 4,220 deaths registered in 1878 there were 2,724 deaths of males and 1,496 of females; or, 64.54 per cent. of the former and 35.46 per cent. of the latter.

The deaths of males to females were in the proportion of 182 of the former to 100 of the latter, but it will be borne in mind that the number of males to females in the population is in about the proportion of 100 of the former to 64 of the latter. The mortality of the males was at the rate of 21.57 per thousand of the male population, mean of the year, and that of females at the rate of 18.58 per thousand of the estimated mean of female population in the year.

The following table is a return for the ten years 1869–1878 of the marriages, births, and deaths:—

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.—RETURN for TEN YEARS—1869-1878.

Year.	Persons		Births.			Deaths.		Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Excess of Births over Number of Deaths.		Males to every 100 Females.	
Marrie	Married.	Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.	Persons Married.	Births.	Deaths.	Number.	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877	1,806 1,758 1,940 2,250 2,708 2,680 2,974 2,788 2,954 2,888	2,412 2,555 2,676 2,620 2,945 3,280 3,419 3,540 3,702 3,769	2,242 2,350 2,529 2,645 2,775 3,103 3,287 3,363 3,467 3,628	4,654 4,905 5,205 5,265 5,720 6,383 6,706 6,903 7,169 7,397	1,149 1,060 1,192 1,238 1,371 1,777 2,658 2,249 2,156 2,724	612 585 593 698 879 1,017 1,446 1,218 1,217 1,496	1,761 1,645 1,785 1,936 2,250 2,794 4,104 3,467 3,373 4,220	16·62 15·58 16·12 17·38 19·32 17·27 17·25 15·14 15·14 13·97	42·83 43·51 43·25 40·70 40·82 41·15 38·89 37·48 36·74 35·77	16·21 14·59 14·83 14·97 16·06 18·01 23·80 18·82 17·29 20·41	2,893 3,260 3,420 3,329 3,470 3,589 2,602 3,436 3,796 3,177	164:3 198:1 191:6 171:9 154:2 128:4 63:4 99:11 112:54 75:28	107·6 108·7 105·9 99·0 106·1 105·7 104·0 105·3 106·8 103·8	187: 181: 201: 177: 156: 174: 183: 184: 177: 182:
$\left. egin{array}{l} ext{Total} \\ ext{for 10} \\ ext{Years} \end{array} \right\}$	24,746	30,918	29,389	60,307	17,574	9,761	27,335				32,972			

MORTALITY OF CHILDREN.

In every populous country in the world, a very large part of the mortality is made up of the deaths of children, and where there is a large proportion of children there will be many deaths in the community; and thus a high marriage-rate, a high birth-rate, and a high death-rate are found co-existent.

In Queensland, we have a large mortality of children, but this is chiefly accounted for by the large proportion of children living in the community, as compared with many other places. In England and Wales, and in most of the Australian colonies, the proportion of children under five years is considerably less

than in Queensland.

Thus, in England and Wales, in 1874, the proportion of children under five years to mean population was 13.52 per cent; in Victoria in 1877 it was estimated at 15.97; in Tasmania it was estimated a few years since at 14.4; and in Queensland the proportion of children under five years was estimated in 1876 at 16.6. per cent.

Infantile Mortality.—It is important to observe and to bear in mind that true infantile mortality is the number of deaths under one year as compared to the total number of births. As might have been expected from the high general death-rate during the year under review, infantile mortality has been unusually heavy, such deaths having amounted to 16.68 per cent. of the total number of births. This is 20 per thousand above the proportional number of deaths of children under one year old to every one thousand births in England and Wales, as shown in the last report received for the year 1876; while it is about 40 per thousand more than the average proportion for ten years in the colony, as given in the last Report of the Vital Statistics of Queensland for the year 1877. The average real infantile mortality in the years 1869–1878 was 128 per thousand. This will be seen by the following table:—

Showing real Infant Mortality.—Return for Ten Years, 1869-1878.

1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Average annua No. of Deaths per 100 Births.
11.35	10.72	9.91	10.98	12.25	12.15	15.28	14:40	14.76	16.68	12.848

The average infantile mortality in Queensland shows favourably in comparison with that of England and Wales, and also with that of South Australia, but not with the average infant mortality of the Australian colonies generally.

The following figures are from the Victorian Year Book of 1877-1878:—

Deaths at and under one year compared with the Total Births, mean of Eleven Years, 1866–1876.

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					,
Tasmania				• • •	10.01
New Zealand					10.25
New South Wale	S	• • •			10.52
Victoria		000			12.50
Queensland	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	12.69
South Australia	000				15.61

The mortality of children is larger in proportion in the towns than in the country, and in the metropolitan district, consisting chiefly of Brisbane and its suburbs, it is considerably larger than in the whole remainder of the colony, including all the other towns.

The mortality of children from one month to five years in the metropolitan and country districts for the year 1878, is shown in the following table:—

Showing Mortality of Children from One Month to Five Years in the Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1878.

		Deat	hs of Ch	ildren un	der One	Year.		and pero			and perc			and perd der 5 yea	
District and Sex.	Total Number of Deaths in 1878.	Under 1 month.	One month and under 2 months.	Two months and under 3 months.	Three months and under 6 months.	Six months and under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.	to total Deaths in the	Per- centage to total Deaths in the Colony.	Total Deaths under 2 years.	Per- centage to total Deaths in the District.	Per- centage to total Deaths in the Colony.	Total Deaths under 5 years.	Per- centage to total Deaths in the District.	Per- centage to total Deaths in the Colony.
Brisbane Dis- trict—															
Males Females	458 366	44 35	15 16	14 11	28 39	52 43	153 144	33·41 39·34	5·62 9·63	215 198	46·94 54·09	7·89 13·23	238 226	51·97 61·75	8·74 15·01
Total	824	79	31	25	67	95	297	36.04	7.04	413	50.12	9.78	464	56.31	11.00
Country Districts— Males Females	2,266 1,130	153 122	64 43	45 30	92 69	168 151	522 415	23·04 36·72	19·16 27·74	671 565	29·61 50·00	24·63 37·77	775 670	34·21 59·29	28·45 44·79
Total	3,396	275	107	75	161	319	937	27.59	22.20	1,236	36.40	29.29	1,445	42.55	34.24
Grand Total	4,220	354	138	100	228	414	1,234		29.24	1,649		39.08	1,909	·	45.24

It will be seen by this table that the total number of deaths of children under twelve months old in Queensland during the year was 1,234, and that this is made up of 297 in the metropolitan, and 937 in the other districts taken collectively, called country districts; the total deaths in the colony being 4,220: also that the total deaths of children under five years in Queensland have been 1,909, and that this consists of 464 who died under five in the metropolitan, and 1,445 in the districts outside the boundary of the Brisbane district.

The death-rate of children under one year in Queensland has been 29.24 per cent. of the total number of deaths of all ages in the year in the whole colony. The rate in the Brisbane district has been 36.04 of the total number of deaths in the metropolitan district; and in the other districts the rate of deaths under one year has been 27.59 to the whole number of deaths in those districts, being all the Registry districts outside the boundary of the metropolitan district.

The death-rate of children under five years has been 45·24 per cent. of all the deaths of all ages in the colony. In the Brisbane district the rate under five years has been 56·31 to the total number of deaths in the district. In the others, called country districts, the rate has been 42·55 per cent. to the total number of deaths in all the localities outside the metropolitan district.

MORTALITY OF TOWNS.

The comparative unhealthiness of our metropolitan district, within which there is a town population of something over 32,000, plainly appears by the comparison of the death-rates of children above given. A large infantile mortality, other things being equal, is a pretty certain indication of a generally unhealthy condition of any locality, and *vice versa*; and, as thus measured, it would appear that Brisbane is not a healthy place: for, while the death-rate of children under twelve

months in the year under review was 27.59 in the country districts, it was 36.04 in that of Brisbane; and of children dying under five years, the rate has been 56.31 in the metropolitan district, as against 42.55 in the country districts.

This may be shown more plainly as follows:—

ONE YEAR.

... 29.24 Death-rate of children under one year as compared with total number of deaths in the colony. In Queensland In the Country districts 27.59 Deaths of children under one year as compared with total number of deaths in the districts.

In the Brisbane district 36.04

FIVE YEARS.

45.24 Death-rate of children under five years as compared with total number of deaths in the colony. In Queensland

In the Country districts 42.55 Death-rate of children under five years as compared with total number of deaths in the districts. In the Brisbane district 56.31

The infantile mortality in Queensland, in Brisbane, in England and Wales, and in some of the large towns of England, is seen as follows:-

					ear to 1,000 births	
Queensland,	average of ten ye	ears, 18	369-78		128	
Brisbane Dist	trict 1878			•••	213	
England and	Wales 1876				146	
Portsmouth	1876				142	
Sunderland	1876				152	
Bristol	1876				153	
London	1876		4		157	
Manchester	1876		•••		180	
Salford	1876		• • •		189	
Leicester	1876				200	
Liverpool	1876		•••		208	

It will be seen that, as thus measured by its infantile mortality, the metropolis of Queensland is more unhealthy than the most unhealthy of the large towns in England, though it is found that the general mortality during the past year in Brisbane compares favourably with that of several of the other towns in the colony. At the same time these figures show that the infantile mortality in the whole colony of Queensland is considerably less than in England and Wales.

Although, in the year under review, the general death-rate in Queensland has been unusually high, having reached 20.41* on the mean population of the colony, it is found that the rate in the larger towns has been very much higher.

The District Registrars have been required to make returns showing the particulars of registration in all the larger towns separately from the remaining parts of the district; and though the population in several of the places is too small to supply any very reliable basis of calculation, it is only too evident from the figures, that our towns are unhealthy, and that their very high death-rate considerably swells the general death-rate of the colony.

For the purpose of the following comparison, the gross instead of the mean population is used in the calculations, as it is not easy to estimate the mean population of most of the towns.

The municipality of Brisbane is given among the rest, and within its boundary during the past year the death-rate was lower than in most of the other places, and this, no doubt, because of better drainage; but, what is called Brisbane extends on all sides beyond the municipal boundary, and the whole, including the suburbs, may perhaps fairly be taken in a comparison with the other towns.

The following figures show the death-rate per thousand on the gross estimated population of the larger towns in the order of the highest death-rates for the year 1878:—

Mackay					38.07
Toowoomba	00)				31.80
Rockhampton				***	27.63
Ipswich					27.09
Maryborough					26.57
Brisbane (Mun		ty and	suburl	os)	25.74*
Warwick \				•••	23.71
Brisbane Muni	icipalty	7			22.23*
Townsville				***	20.32

It will be seen that the general death-rate in Brisbane and suburbs, though very high, has been lower during the past year than in that of several of the other towns. The high death-rate in Toowoomba has been altogether exceptional. In Mackay the very high death-rate is accounted for by the large proportion of Polynesians in the community, among whom the mortality is always very large.

Deaths in Public Institutions.—The death-rate in the metropolis is increased by the deaths in the general hospital and in other institutions, because many persons resort to the city for the best medical assistance; but as many as 56 per cent. of the deaths in the general hospital, during the past year, were of persons ordinarily residing in the town; and making all fair allowance, the death-rate in Brisbane is not very materially affected by the deaths in hospitals.

The following is a return showing the number of deaths in public institutions

in Brisbane during the year 1878:—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
General Hospital			80	29	109
Lady Bowen Hospital			5	8	13
Children's Hospital			6	7	13
Diamantina Orphanage	e		3		3
Infants' Asylum			1	1	2
Lunatic Reception Ho	use		6		6
Lock Hospital			1	4	5
Gaol		***	6		6
Immigration Depôt			9	1	10
Fortitude Valley Gaol			1		1
·			maked contribute registrate		-
			118	50	168
				1 1	17

The following table giving the births, marriages, and deaths for the year 1878, and their proportion to every thousand of the mean population, shows that the death-rate in the metropolitan district of Brisbane was 26·20, as against 20·41 for the whole colony; and that in the country the rate was only 19·37.

Showing BIRTHS MARRIAGES, and DEATHS for 1878, and the proportion to every 1,000 of Mean Population.

Districts.	Estimated Mean		TOTAL NUMBER.		1,000 OF THE MEAN POPULATION.					
	Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.			
Municipality of Brisbane Suburban	24,169 7,279	1,064	359 46	547 277	44·02 45·06	14·85 6·31	22·63 38·06			
Metropolitan District Country	31,448 175,349	1,392 6,005	405 1,039	824 3,396	44·26 34·25	12·87 5·93	26·20 19·37			
	206,797	7,397	1,444	4,220	35.77	6.98	20.41			

The following table is a summary of what has been published in the Government Gazette from January to December, in 1878, in the monthly reports of the Vital Statistics of Brisbane and suburbs:—

^{*} The proportions in table, given as 26.20 and 26.63, are calculated on the mean population.

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SUMMARY of Monthly Reports of Vital Statistics of Brisbane and Suburbs of the Death-rate in each month of the year 1878; the Annual Death-rate to which the rate each month is equal; the Death-rate in the Metropolitan District as compared to the Annual Death-rate of the Colony; also the true Infantile Mortality, or Deaths of Children under one year, as compared to the Births, in the Registry District of Brisbane, and in the whole of Queensland; and the Infantile Mortality for Ten Years, viz., from 1869 to 1878.

timat	ed —Bris-					D	eaths to	Population	d percent on in the g each 1	Brisban	е	Brisbar Col	ne Distric	er 1,000 in et and th ne year 1 n Populat	e whole .878,	Percen	Death tage of	ns of Child	dren under	or proportion 1 year to to	otal Births.			antile ality fo
Regi	stry					Numi				l Death-			ane Distr			of Child	ren unde total Bir	er 1 year	Death-ra year t	ate per 100 o Children	of Children born during	under 1 ; 1878.		Years
icipal	and				Number	Death Percen	tage in	Per-	which the is equ	he Mont	nly Rate	Mea	n Populu of Distric	ation	In the	in Bri	sbane Restrict, 18	egistry	In the	Brisbane D	istrict		III Quee	CHSIAL
		Month.	Portion of Regis	stry Distri	of Deaths.	each Po Distric	teach	centage in the	In each				Portion District.		whole Colony, on	In each of the l	Portion			Portion of	1001100.			1
								whole District			In the		1	In the	Mean Popula-		l listrict.	In the		Strict.	In the	In the whole		Ra
Suburban.	Registry District.					Municipal	Suburban	each Month.	Municipal	S u burban.	whole District	Municipal	Suburban	whole District.	tion	Municipal.	Suburban.	whole District.	Municipal.	Suburban.	whole District.	Colony.	Year.	pe Ce
			Municipal		 47	0.50			2.40							17.89								
		January }	Suburban		 29		0.41			4 92						11 03	16.67							
			Total Municipal		-76 52	0.22		0.25	2.64		3.00					01.00		17.60					1869	11
		February }	Suburban		28		0.39		204	4.68						21.98	25.00							
		5	Total		-80	0.10		0.26			3.12							22.61					1870	10
		March	Municipal Suburban		44 26	0.19	0.33		2.28	4.32						20.83	21.43							
		(Total		 —7 0			0.53			2.76						21 40	20.97					1871	9
		April	Municipal Suburban	,	41 33	0.17	0.46		2.04	5.52						21.21	24.04							
		Apin	Total		-74			0.24			2.88						24.24	21.97					1872	10
		Mary S	Municipal		50	0.21	0.20		2.52							18.68							1072	10
		May	Suburban Total		$\frac{21}{-71}$		0.29	0.23		3.48	2.76						12.50	17:39					1050	10
		- (Municipal		 26	0.11			1.32							8.91							1873	12
		June }	Suburban Total	/	 $\frac{22}{-48}$		0.31	0.16		3.72	1.92	22.63	38.06	26.20	20.41		9.68	0.00	99.00	10.00	01.04	70.00	-0-1	
			Municipal		 56	0.24			2.88						20 41	27:37		9.09	22.09	18.90	21.34	16.68	1874	12
		July }	Suburban Total		17 —73		0.24	0.24		2.88	0.00						8.33							
			Municipal		47	0.20		0 24	2.40		2:88					24.42		21.37					1875	15
		August }	Suburban		16		0.22			2.64							13.64							
			Total Municipal		63 47	0.18		0.20	2.16		2 40					29.73		22.22					1876	14
		September }	Suburban		 17		0.24			2.88							20.00							
		>	Total Municipal		60 55	0.23		0.19	2.76		2.28					20.41		27.27						
		October }	Suburban		27		0.38			4.56						29.41	52.63						1877	14
			Total Municipal		 82 47	0.20		0.27	9:40		3.24							33.65						
		November }	Suburban		 28		0.39		2.40	4.68						32.47	18.42						1050	1
		(Total		 -75			0.24			2.88						10 42	27.83					1878	16
		December {	Municipal Suburban		39 13	0.16	0.18		1.92	2.16	•••					17.57								
		(Total		 -52			0.17			2.04						16.66	17:39						
		Total Des	ths in the Year		 824																		1	

The table shows, first, the number of deaths monthly in the municipal and suburban portions of the Brisbane Registry district, and the percentage of deaths to population in each portion of the district, and in the whole district; also, the annual death-rate to which the monthly rate is equal in the municipal and suburban portions separately, and in the whole district together; also, the death-rate per thousand in the Brisbane district, and of the whole colony, in the year 1878. The table shows, secondly, the infantile mortality, or proportion of deaths of children under one year to the total births in the Brisbane Registry district, in each portion of the district separately, and in the whole district collectively; also, the death-rate per thousand of children under one year to the children born in each portion of the Brisbane district, in the whole district, and in the whole colony for the year; to which is also added the infantile mortality for ten years in Queensland from 1869 to 1878.

The seasons of the year.—It will be seen from the above table R that the highest percentage of deaths in the Brisbane district was in the month of October, showing a death-rate equal to 3.24 per cent. of the mean population of the district in the year. The next in order is February, showing what is equal to an annual rate of 3.12. Then follows January, 3.00. April, July, and November are the same, the death-rate in each of these months being equal to 2.88 in the year. March and May are alike, showing 2.76; August, 2.40; September, 2.28. The two months showing the lowest rate of mortality in the Registry district of Brisbane are June and December; that of June being equal to an annual rate of 1.92 per cent., and that of December of 2.04.

In the whole colony, the greatest mortality, taking the annual death-rate per thousand on an average of ten years, has been in the first quarter of the year, and the lowest in the third quarter, the other two being nearly equal.

This will be seen as follows:—

				ual Death-rate verage for ten	rage mean sha temperature.	ide	Rainfall.
First quarte	er ending	March		19.15	 78.3		9.04
Second	,,	June		18.73	 66.40		1.73
Third	,,	Septemb	er	16.38	 65.3		5.37
Fourth	,,	Decembe	2r	18.35	 76.9		6.22

In the year under review the number of deaths has been highest in the quarter ending March, showing 1,148 deaths; the next in order of the number of deaths is the June quarter, with 1,131 deaths registered; then follows December quarter with 1,061, and September quarter, showing 880 deaths.

The full particulars of deaths registered in each quarter of the year in each Registry district will be found in Table VII., Appendix A.

Taking the separate months of the year 1878, the following figures show the number of deaths in each, and the percentage to the total deaths in the

Month.		Number of Deaths.	Percentage to total Deaths.
January	 	 384	 9.10
February	 	 358	 8.48
March	 	 406	 9.62
April	 	 377	 8.93
May	 	 408	 9.67
June	 	 346	 8.20
July	 	 326	 7.73
August	 	 304	 7.20
September	 	 250	 5.93
October	 	 328	 7.77
November	 	 383	 9.08
December	 	 350	 8.29
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Marine Births and Deaths are particularised in the following table:—

MARINE BIRTHS and DEATHS.

Number			ARRIVALS			BI	RTHS.			D	EATHS.	
of Vessels.	goddon unthill	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per cent.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per cent. Arrivals
	British Ships— Immigrant Vessels Short Ships	3,510 77	2,487 31	5,997 108	27	17	44	.73	27	30	57	•95
	Total	3,587	2,518	6,105	27	17	44	.72	27	30	57	.93
	German Ships— Immigrant Vessels	667	386	1,053	3	4	7	•66	26	18	44	4.18
	Polynesian Ships— Immigrant Vessels	1,358	63	1,421					8		8	.56
	Ships arriving via Torres Straits, bringing chiefly Chinese	126	4.	130								
		5,738	2,971	8,709	30	21	51	•59	61	48	109	1.25
100	Excess of De	aths ove	er Births	-)					31	27	58	

In British ships, the immigrant vessels bringing 5,957 persons, and others bringing 108 persons, there were 44 births and 57 deaths. In German immigrant vessels there were 7 births and 44 deaths. In ships bringing Polynesians no births occurred, but there were 8 deaths. In ships arriving via Torres Straits, bringing. chiefly Chinese, neither births nor deaths took place. The death-rates were 0.95 per cent. in British immigrant vessels, and 4·18 in German vessels, and 0·56 in vessels bringing Polynesians. The small mortality in vessels from Great Britain being less than 1 per cent. of those who embarked, is a plain indication of sound sanitary arrangements on board.

The number of deaths registered in the colony during each quarter, according to the districts, the number of deaths of children under five years, the nationalities and the occupations of persons whose deaths were registered, will be found in Appendix A, Tables VII., VIII., IX., and X. of this Report.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The scheme of classification of diseases now in general use in England and other British communities, that of which Dr. Farr is the author, will be found immediately following this Report. It divides the causes of death into classes, these being subdivided into several orders, under which each specific form of disease is arranged.

There are five principal classes in this arrangement, viz. :- Zymotic, Constitutional, Local, and Developmental diseases, and Violence; added to which, under Class 5, A, is inserted, cause not defined. Under one or other of these heads all the deaths which have occurred in the year under review are arranged in the tables of

Appendix A, Nos. XII. to XXII.

The causes of death, arranged in the order of their degree of fatality, will

be seen in Table XI.

Causes of death, males at different periods of life, with order and class of disease, Table XII.

Causes of death, females, Table XIII.

Causes of death, males and females together, Table XIV.

Class and order of disease causing death in each month of the year, Table XV.

Causes of death of males in each Registry district, Table XVI.

Causes of death of females in each Registry district, Table XVII.

Causes of death of males and females together in each district, Table XVIII.

Causes of death of males in the Brisbane Registry district, Table XIX.

Causes of death of females in the Brisbane Registry district, Table XX.

Causes of deaths of males and females together, Table XXI.

Causes of deaths of males and females, in the Brisbane district, number registered each month, Table XXII.

What are called preventable diseases, those chiefly of the miasmatic order of the zymotic class, have proved more fatal than usual during the year, showing as the causes of death a percentage to total deaths of 30·17. The proportion has varied during the decennium 1869–1878 from 20·56 in 1872 to 37·18 in 1875. This will be seen, together with the percentage of deaths from other diseases, in the following table:—

TABLE comparing the Percentage which the several Causes of Deaths bear to the Total Deaths in each year.

RETURN for Ten Years, 1869 to 1878.

Causes of De	eath.			1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
T 77		PROGRAMMENT VICTORY				-				-			
I.—ZYMOTIC DISE . Miasmatic Diseases				23.17	23.83	22.12	20-56	25.02	27.59	37.18	129.59	26.83	30.17
. Miasmatic Diseases Enthetic Diseases				.68	24	•44	.57	.53	.43	.12	•26	•39	•40
Dietic Diseases				1.07	1.09	1.28	1.39	1.60	2.39	1.22	1.70	1.54	1.54
. Parasitic Diseases				•45	.12	.66	.10	.58	•47	.58	.55	.71	.57
TOTAL		***		25:37	25.28	24:50	22.62	27.73	30.89	39.10	32.10	29.47	32.68
					-								
II.—Constitutiona	L DISEASES.									1 00	0.14	0.00	0.00
. Diathetic Diseases				2.21	2.80	2.18	2.17	2.22	2.39	1.88	3.14	2.88	2.80
. Tubercular Diseases			***	8.98	8.63	9.02	8.78	9.24	7.84	7.60	9.40	8.98	770
TOTAL .		***		11.19	11.43	11.20	10.95	11.47	10.24	9.48	12:55	11.86	10.50
TTT T D											. under		
III.—Local Di Diseases of the Nervous S				14.31	15.08	15.91	15.03	12.93	12.63	10.65	11.16	12:57	13.08
Diseases of the Organs of		* * 4	• • • •	4.05	4.26	4.31	4.03	3.69	3.58	2.58	3.35	3.23	3.0
. Diseases of the Organs of . Diseases of Respiratory S				5.39	7.11	7.28	8.42	8.09	5.01	5.41	6.20	6.43	7.0
Diseases of Digestive Org	ans			4.49	5.47	5.26	6.46	6.00	5.55	4.34	6.29	5.16	5.2
. Diseases of Urinary Orga	ns			.61	.67	1.28	.57	1.02	.79	.97	.72	1.01	6.
. Diseases of Organs of Ge	neration			.11		•22	•26	.09	.11	.07	11	·15	·2
				.06	16	•27	20	18	•29	•22	.9	.12	•2
. Diseases of Integumentar	y System	•••	• • •	.11	.12	.16	10						
TOTAL		• • •		29.13	32.87	35.19	35.17	32.22	28.27	24.46	28.03	28.82	29.58
	70												
IV.—DEVELOPMENTA				5.34	4.62	3.86	5.53	3.91	4.12	4.53	4.44	5.43	4.7
70: 0 1 7 7:				1.59	1.34	1.23	1.39	•58	1.07	.83	.89	1.19	.90
Diseases of Adults Diseases of Old People				1.47	1.64	2.35	2.22	1.38	1.93	1.07	1.79	2.31	2.0
				8.40	7.36	7.95	8.10	10.00	9.66	8:58	8.08	9.66	9.13
				1000	7.4.00	15.00	15.05	15.87	16.78	15.01	15.20	18.59	16.85
TOTAL .	,,,,,	***		16.80	14.96	15.39	17.25	19.87	10.19	19.01	10 20	1000	100
V.—VIOLEN				10.62	11.30	9.30	9.50	8.84	9.70	7.65	7.59	7.26	6.7
. Accident or Negligence .		* * 4	0 0 0				3.00			,			
. Wounds in Battle				51	-79	.78	1.39	.62	.75	•44	•29	•59	.5
0 1				•51	.55	•44	•46	.98	.36	.56	.69	*80	.6
T7 /*			,,,	.17	•24		.05		.07		.03	.06	.0
Потыт				11.81	12.88	10.52	11.41	10.44	10.88	8.65	8.60	8.71	8.0
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					-			-				-00	
Violent deaths, not classed .		0 0 0	111		111	•11			.07		.03	.03	***
Sudden deaths, cause not asc	certained			.06	.18	.05	***		.93	.15	.03		0.0
	unspecified			5.05	2.49	2.91	2.58	2.27	1.93	3.14	3.49	2.52	2.3
Deaths, cause ill-defined and	anspectiva											-	

A comparison between the percentage of deaths from the various diseases in the nosological classification in the whole of Queensland, and in the Registry district of Brisbane, will be seen in the following table:—

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PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS	, BRISBA	NE DI	STRICT	, FO	R 1878.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS, WHOLE OF QUEENSLAND	, 1878
Causes of	Death.					Causes of Death.	
І.— Zұмотю	Diseas	ES			2 10 9	Class No. I.	od-II
					28.28	1 W:	20.15
. Miasmatic Diseases 2. Enthetic Diseases					97	1. Miasmatic Diseases	30.17
3. Dietic Diseases					2.06	3. Dietic Diseases	1.54
. Parasitic Diseases					.49	4. Parasitic Diseases	.57
TOTAL	•••				31.80	TOTAL	32.68
II.—Constitutio	ONAL DI	SEASES	š.			Class No. II.	
. Diathetic Diseases					4.00	1. Diathetic Diseases	2.80
2. Tubercular Diseases					8.86	2. Tubercular Diseases	7.70
TOTAL					12.86	Total	10.50
III.—Loc	AL DISE	ASES				Class No. III.	
					14.00		10.00
. Diseases of the Nervous . Diseases of the Organs of				•••	14·69 3·03	1. Diseases of Nervous System 2. Diseases of Organs of Circulation	3.08
. Diseases of the Respirat					5.70	2. Diseases of Organs of Circulation 3. Diseases of Respiratory Organs	7.04
. Diseases of the Digestive	e Organs				.73	4. Diseases of Digestive Organs	5.24
. Diseases of the Urinary	Organs				4.00	5. Diseases of Urinary Organs	.64
Diseases of the Organs of the Joints	f Genera	tion			·24 ·24	6. Diseases of Organs of Generation	.10
Diseases of the Integum	entary S	vstem	•••		37	7. Diseases of the Joints 8. Diseases of the Integumentary System	·10
Total					29.00	Total	29:58
					1		-
						No. of the last of the second	
IV.—Developme	NTAL DI	SEASE	s.			CLASS No. IV.	
. Diseases of Children					6.92	1 T): ((1) 11	4:74
Diseases of Adults					1.22	2. Diseases of Adults	.90
. Diseases of Old People					1.46	3. Diseases of Old People	2.06
. Diseases of Nutrition					11.64	4. Diseases of Nutrition	9.12
Total					21.24	TOTAL	16.82
V.—Vio	LENCE.					CLASS No. V.	
Accident or Negligence					4.13	1. Accident	6.71
Wounds in Battle						2. Wounds in Battle	
Homicide					.12	3. Homicide	.59
Suicide Execution					·48 ·36	4. Suicide	.68
Execution						5. Executions	.07
TOTAL					5.09	Total	8.05
adden deaths, cause not as	pertained					Violent Deaths, not alegaed	
						Violent Deaths, not classed Deaths, cause ill-defined	
eaths, cause unspecified					1	Deaths, cause unspecified, &c	1.99
							-

It will be seen that the percentage of deaths in the district of Brisbane from what may be called avoidable diseases during the past year has been lower than in the colony as a whole, being in the ratio of 28.28, as against 30.17 in the whole of Queensland.

A glance at Table XI., showing diseases arranged in the order of degree of fatality, is sufficient to show how many of them have proved more fatal in the past than in the former year.

Dysentery.—This has been of all the causes of death for the year the most fatal, as many as 431 persons having died from this painful malady. It is contained in the Order I., Class I., Zymotic diseases. The deaths from this cause in the five years ending 1878 have been—

In the proportion to total deaths, for each 10,000, 794·56, 1108·67, 859·53, 702·64, 1021·33.

In proportion to mean population, for each 10,000, 14·31, 26·39, 16·18, 12·15, and 20·84.

Convulsions is next in order of the degree of fatality, having caused 377 deaths. It is found under Order I., Class 2, Local diseases. In the five years the deaths from this cause, as returned, are—

In proportion to total deaths, for each 10,000, 769·51, 706·63, 689·36, 812·33, 893·36.

In proportion to mean population, for each 10,000, 13.86, 16.82, 12.98, 14.04, 18.23.

Phthisis maintains its premier place among the Constitutional Diseases, Class II., Order 2. There have been 263 deaths from phthisis during the past year, an increase of 38 over the previous year. In five years, deaths from phthisis have been—

In proportion to total deaths, for each 10,000, 583·39, 555·56, 749·93, 667·06, 623·22.

In proportion to mean population for each 10,000, 10.51, 13.22, 14.12, 11.53, 12.72.

The proportion of deaths from phthisis during the past year is seen to have been larger than in the year immediately preceding it, but smaller than in the year previously antecedent. The average for nine years 1870–1878 has been 11.62 for each 10,000 of mean population. In Brisbane and suburbs the proportion of population for each 10,000 for the year has been 17.29.

In England, deaths from phthisis, though it is spoken of by the Registrar-General as "a most fatal disease," are decreasing. The mean rate of mortality from this cause was 28·11 in the five years 1850–54, and 22·83 in the five years 1870–74. In Victoria in 1877, the death-rate from phthisis was 12·80 per 10,000. Deaths from this cause, it appears, bear a much larger proportion to the population in Melbourne and its suburbs than do the deaths from phthisis in Victoria to the mean population of the whole colony. The proportion in the metropolis and suburbs during the last few years seems to be increasing, and is nearly equal to that obtaining in England; the proportion for 10,000 living in 1877 is given in the Victorian Year Book as 22·74.

The idea that obtained for many years, that the warm, dry climate of Queensland was favourable to persons suffering from pulmonary consumption, or of consumptive habit, appears at first sight not to have been borne out by the statistics of disease in the colony, the mean rate of mortality from phthisis, in the nine years 1870 to 1878, having been 11.62 for each 10,000 of the mean population, which is not one per 10,000 lower than in the Colony of Victoria, where phthisis generally heads the list of the causes of death in the order of their degree of fatality. It may be remarked, however, that the death-rate from phthisis in Queensland is consider-

ably increased by the prevalence of this disease among Polynesians, and the number of deaths thus arising, as seen in the following table:—

V.

Showing the Length of Residence in Queensland, and the Nationality of 263 Persons who Died from Phthisis during the Year 1878.

		Under 3 Months.	3 Months and under 6 Months.	6 Months to 9 Months.	9 Months to 1 Year.	1 Year and under to 2 Years.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	Duration of Residence Unspecified.	Total.
Queensland New South Wales Tasmania England and Wales Scotland Ireland Germany Norway Italy British Possessions in Europe British America United States of America West Indies China Polynesia At Sea Country Unspecified		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	3 1 1 1 	2 1 1 1 1 1 	 1 1 4	2 1 20		 4 2 3 1 10			1 44 77 122 11 1	3 7 4 7 1 1 	 1 5 4 8 2 	1 2 4 2 1 1 1	 1 1 		1	14 3 2 37 28 50 9 1 2 1 3 1 2 8 96 1 5
Total	•••	6	11	8	6	25	32	20	9	24	30	24	19	11	3	4	31	263

The table shows that, out of 263 deaths resulting from phthisis in the year, no less than 96 of them were deaths of Polynesians. This number, being deducted, reduces the death-rate from this cause from 12.72 to 8.08 for each 10,000 of the mean population for the year 1878, and if taken into account for the nine years 1870-78 this would reduce the average for that period in a similar proportion.

There are 31 cases in which information as to age, and duration of disease and residence in Queensland, are not supplied; but of the remainder of the 263 fatal cases of phthisis it is seen that there were 31 deaths of children under twelve months; 88 under the age of three years; 126 died between the age of three and twenty-five years, and 18 over that age.

It will be seen also that 14 only of the persons who died in the year from phthisis were born in Queensland, and 19 in Australasia. There are 8 registered as from China, 50 from Ireland, 37 from England and Wales, 28 from Scotland, and 9 from Germany. There are 11 from other places, 5 in which the nationality is not specified, and 96, as before shown, from Polynesia.

Diarrhæa.—This belongs to Class I., Order 1, of which it has been the most fatal disease. It has caused 257 deaths during the year, or 10 more than in the former year of 1877. In the five years, 1874-8, the deaths from this cause have been:—

In proportion to total deaths, for each 10,000, 633·50, 645·71, 758·58, 732·29, 609·00.

In proportion to mean population, for each 10,000, 11:41, 15:37, 14:28, 12:66, 12:43.

Typhus Fever has been much more than commonly prevalent, 197 deaths having been occasioned by it during the year, which is nearly double the average number dying from this cause. In five years the deaths from typhus fever have been as follows:—

In proportion to total deaths for each 10,000, 279·17, 384·99, 207·67, 311·29, 466·82.

In proportion to mean population for each 10,000, 5.03, 9.16, 3.91, 5.38, 9.53.

Atrophy.—Many children die from what is returned as atrophy, and probably in many cases this name is given for want of more care in returning the specific form of disease causing death. The deaths from this cause returned for the year number 163.

The deaths returned as from atrophy in the years 1874-8 were as follows:— In proportion to total deaths for each 10,000, 425.91, 319.20, 337.47,

400.24, 386.26.

In proportion to each 10,000 of the mean population, 7.67, 7.60, 6.35, 6.92, 7.88.

Remittent Fever.—One hundred and fourteen deaths have been caused by this type of fever during the year, a large proportion of the cases having occurred in the Cook and Palmer districts, where many persons are engaged in gold-mining.

In the five years the deaths from remittent fever have been:—

In proportion to the total number, 415·18, 560·43, 424·00, 249·04, 270·14.

In proportion to the mean population for each 10,000, 7:48, 13:34, 7:98, 4:36, 5:51.

It will be seen that the proportions of deaths from this cause have been considerably less during the last two years, arising, doubtless, from the falling-off in the population of the gold-finding districts in the North, where remittent fever had been very prevalent.

Drowning—accidental.—As many as 79 persons have met their death in this sad way during the year, which is one more than in the former year. The deaths from this cause, in five years, have been as follows:—

In proportion to each 10,000 total deaths, 429·49, 309·45, 271·13, 231·25, 187·20.

In proportion to mean population, for each 10,000, 7.74, 7.37, 5.10, 4.00, 3.82.

Bronchitis appears to have proved fatal in 77 cases in the past year, the deaths from this in the former year having been only 51.

In the five years 1874-78, the deaths recorded from this cause are:—

In proportion to each 10,000 of total deaths, 125·27, 177·88, 204·79, 151·20, 128·46.

In proportion to mean population for each 10,000, 2.26, 4.23, 3.85, 2.61, 3.72.

Childbirth.—Deaths simply from parturition are enumerated under this head,

not including those from puerperal fever, or metria.

There have been 37 deaths from confinement during the past year, or about one to every 200 births in the year. In the former year the deaths from this cause were one in every 188, which was a larger proportion than usual. In the year 1876 there was one death only from this cause, in every 230 births.

In the five years 1874-78 the average number of deaths in childbirth has been one to 209 births. The average for the five years ending 1877 was one to 234. The number of deaths from this cause in the first year of that quinquennium was

only 13.*

Alcoholism.—Twenty-eight deaths have been returned as caused by alcoholism during the year, or one more than in the previous year.

Diphtheria has been the cause of only seventeen deaths during the year as against 44 in the previous year.

Scarlatina has almost disappeared, only 4 deaths being ascribed to this cause.

One fatal case only of death by measles has been returned.

Old Age.—There are 22 deaths ascribed to old age in the year.

Violence.—Deaths by violence were more numerous than in the previous year. Those properly coming under this head numbered 329. In the former year they were 294. The proportion of the deaths by violence to the total number of deaths was 77.96; the proportion to mean population was 1.59 per thousand.

Of the violent deaths, 272 were accidental, 3 were homicides, 29 were suicides,

22 were murders, and 3 were executions.

Of the accidental deaths, 79 were by drowning, 26 were from burns, 26 by sunstroke, 22 from fractures, 17 persons were killed by falls from horses, 13 by poisoning, 11 died from scalds, 9 were killed by drays or other vehicles, 8 died from

^{*} In England and Wales the mortality from childbirth is as one mother to 211 children born alive.

falls from heights, 7 died from suffocation, 6 were killed on railways, 5 died from gunshot wounds, 5 were killed by the falling of trees, 5 met their deaths by falling down shafts, 4 by mining accidents, 4 by falling of earth, 3 by lightning, 3 by running against trees, 3 by injury to spine, 3 by blood-poisoning, 2 by accidental cuts, 2 by bites of venomous reptiles, 2 by kick from horses, 2 by fall from drays, 1 was killed by an alligator, 1 by a poisonous fish, 1 by explosion of gunpowder, 1 by a log, 1 by hæmorrhage from a surgical operation.

Of the 22 persons murdered, 12 were killed by blacks.

Three men suffered the extreme penalty of the law by hanging.

The following table shows the number of deaths from some of the most common causes, and their proportion to each ten thousand of the total number of deaths, and to the mean population of the colony during the five years 1874–1878.

W.

Table showing the Number of Deaths from certain Causes; also their proportion per 10,000 of the Total Deaths and Mean Population respectively for each of the Years 1874-8.—Return for Five Years, arranged in the order of their Degree of Fatality for 1878.

		1874.			1875.			1876.			1877	. 100		1878.	
Most Common Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 16,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of the Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of the Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of the Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of the Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of the Mean Population.
Dysentery Convulsions Phthisis Diarrhea Typhus Fever Atrophy Teething Heart Disease Remittent Fever Pneumonia Drowning Bronchitis Croup Apoplexy Brain Disease Childbirth Alcoholism Diphtheria Scarlatina Measles	222 215 163 177 78 119 76 86 116 48 120 35 55 44 29 27 36 47 10	794·56 769·1 583·39 633·50 279·17 425·91 272·01 307·80 415·18 171·80 429·49 125·27 196·85 157·48 103·79 96·64 128·85 168·22 35·83 3·60	14·31 13·86 10·51 11·41 5·03 7·67 4·90 5·54 3·09 7·74 2·26 3·55 2·84 1·87 1·74 2·32 3·03 -64	455 290 228 265 158 131 131 92 230 72 127 73 67 30 30 33 21 62 51	1108·67 706·63 555·56 645·31 384·39 319·20 319·20 224·17 560·43 175·44 309·45 177·88 163·26 73·10 80·41 51·17 151·07 124·27 433·72	13·22 15·37 9·16 7·60 7·60 5·34 4·18 7·37 4·23 3·89 1·74 1·91 1·22 3·60 2·96	298 239 260 263 72 117 110 97 147 75 94 71 74 34 43 30 24 54 28	859·53 689·36 749·93 758·58 207·67 337·47 317·28 279·78 424·00 216·33 271·13 204·79 213·44 98·07 124·03 86·53 69·22 155·75 80·76 95·18	16·18 12·98 14·12 14·28 3·91 6·56 5·97 5·27 5·10 3·85 4·07 5·10 3·85 4·02 1·87 2·33 1·63 1·30 2·93 1·52 1·79	237 274 225 247 105 135 114 80 78 51 85 30 38 38 27 44 45	702·64 812·33 667·06 732·29 311·29 400·24 337·98 237·18 249·04 237·18 231·25 151·20 252·00 88·94 112·66 80·05 130·45 14·82 2·99	12·15 14·04 11·53 12·66 5·38 6·92 5·84 4·10 4·36 4·10 4·36 1·54 1·95 1·38 2·26 ·05	431 377 263 257 197 163 126 115 114 109 79 77 63 44 38 37 28 17	1021:33 893:36 623:22 609:00 466:82 386:26 298:60 272:51 270:14 258:29 187:20 128:46 149:29 104:27 90:05 87:68 66:35 40:28 9:48 2:37	20·84 18·23 12·72 12·43 9·53 7·88 6·09 5·56 5·51 5·27 3·82 3·72 3·05 2·13 1·84 1·79 1·35 ·82 ·19 9·53
Total Deaths of each Year from all Causes Mean Population of each Year	2,794	155,	103	4,104	172,4		3,467	184,	194	3,373		,092	4,220	206,5	797

We read of "those unnatural causes which destroy life," and the question is discussed amongst statists and philanthropists as to "how far mortality may be "ascribed to inevitable, and how far to avoidable causes." Such modes of expression are certainly very gravely suggestive, and they are based upon the experience and observation of the years during which sanitation has become a science.

It is proved beyond a question that drainage, and the proper treatment and removal of offensive matter from houses and streets, are the means of lessening disease, and of lengthening human life. The large amount of money spent on sanitary works in England during the last quarter of a century has, on the whole, been wisely and well expended. This has been made very plain by the lessened death-rates in the localities where these works have been carried out, as seen by figures which have more than once been quoted in these Reports on the Vital Statistics of Queensland, taken from the Reports of the Registrar-General of England. The following is a quotation from the last Report received:—

"One evidence of the practical success which has attended the sanitary works of the last quarter of a century, and which is sometimes overlooked, is to be found in the fact that notwithstanding the rapid increase of population in towns, and the growth of villages and country parishes into densely populated districts, there has been no increase in the general death-rate."

A considerable expenditure of money would, no doubt, be required to effect what is needed in our principal towns in Queensland, in providing for them an abundant supply of pure water, a thorough system of drainage, and the carrying out of one or other of the most approved methods of dealing with refuse matter; but this once accomplished, and the death-rate of our towns thus reduced, there can be no doubt the general death-rate of Queensland might be made to compare favourably with that of almost any part of the world. The death-rate in Queensland in 1878 in the country, exclusive of all towns containing as many as a thousand inhabitants, as before shown, is 17.63 per thousand, which is a very close approximation to what is found to obtain in the districts known as the healthiest parts of England, where the death-rate is generally only about 17 per thousand; the average death-rate of the whole of England and Wales being about 22 per thousand.*

The success which has attended the establishment of deodorizing and other sanitary works in many large towns in England, as shown by the figures of the Registrar-General, also the cost of main and subsidiary drainage, as estimated by an eminent engineering authority, have been shown in previous reports on the Vital Statistics of Queensland; but each year adds something to our information on the great question of sanitary reform.

In these colonies we have the benefit of the experiments of sanitation as made in the old country, so that our operations in the same direction may be safely conducted at a minimum of cost and a maximum of advantage. The papers written by eminent statists, and others who have devoted many years to the study of this subject, which are frequently read and discussed in England and given to the public, afford the fullest information on all that is known on "the science of life" and hygienic appliances.

Out of all that has been said and written in favour of and against the various systems propounded for cleansing our towns, there are certain conclusions which appear inevitable. The object is effectually to remove and to render harmless all refuse, both liquid and solid matter, and it seems necessary as quickly as possible to separate liquids and solids in order to prevent or retard putrescent decomposition.

Liquids should be dealt with by a complete system of general and subsidiary drainage; the mains being large enough to carry off the storm-water; the connections with each house, as well as the main drains, being under the complete control of the public authorities.

Solid excreta should not be suffered to mix with the liquid refuse, or flow into the house drains, these being exclusively for kitchen and laundry slops. It might be well even to exclude, if possible, all urine, if this could be separately dealt with. However, the washings of the streets and laundry water must contain much offensive matter, and whether the sewage is mixed with the urine or otherwise, it should be so immediately and effectually removed by drainage as not to be allowed for a moment to stagnate.

It appears further very plain that to accomplish the desired object most effectually the method of removal must combine the three principal systems of—

First.—Earth-closets, with air-tight pails, removable periodically without being uncovered, and a clean pail substituted, dry house refuse to be at the same time taken away in the carts, together with a system of street sweeping.†

Secondly.—House and main drainage; and

Thirdly.—The treatment of the sewage by deodorization.

† The dry refuse might, probably, as in England, be disposed of for manure.

One of the practical difficulties in all large towns is that of the disposal of sewage. Even supposing a system of drainage to have been established, the question has always been how to get rid of liquid refuse matter. Its deodorization with milk of lime, so as to fit the liquid portion for passing into the rivers without polluting them, which is the next step, is also very easy; but the disposal of the precipitated solids, which cannot be kept out of the main drains, has, until recently, constituted

^{*} There are 54 large tracts in England and Wales in which the mortality was only 17 per thousand, the average mortality at that time being 22 per thousand.

the great difficulty which it has taken many years to solve. At length, however, it would seem even this impediment is overcome. The precipitate from deodorized sewage is found to possess certain properties which make it easy of combustion, and the action of fire converts it into cement of the best description, which is saleable at a price which will recoup the necessary outlay.*

With the earth-closet system and the separate removal of dry refuse, there would be comparatively little precipitate to be disposed of in our deodorizing

process, and this might be most easily dealt with by the system described.

In Brisbane, we have natural facilities for the establishment of deodorizing works in the low-lying land close to the river, and at a convenient distance from the city, a little beyond Fortitude Valley. Towards this place there appears to be a fall from the neighbouring parts of the town, and with a proper system of sewerage there would probably be no difficulty in conveying the liquid refuse into it from all parts of the main portions of the city.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY JORDAN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, 30th June, 1879.

^{* &}quot;The sewage from the town (Burnley) passes into four settling tanks, after receiving the proper dose of lime-cream "previous to entering them. After settlement, from four to fourteen days, the sludge is pumped into draining or drying "backs,' dug out and placed on a heated drying floor, when dry, packed in kilns and burnt, the only fuel used, beyond that "which it contained, being a small quantity of coal or shavings to set it alight. At the end of a few hours the kiln is drawn, "and the roasted material is ground into coarse powder, which forms the cement. The Company feel assured the result is a "money success, the cement having a ready sale."

Class No. I .- ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER No. 1.—MIASMATIC DISEASES.

- 1. Small-pox.
- 1A. Chicken-pox.
- Measles.
 Scarlatina.
- 3A. Diphtheria.
- Quinsy.
- Croup.
- Whooping Cough.
- Typhus (and Infantile Fever).
- Erysipelas.
- 9 Metria.
- 10
- Carbunele, Boil, &c. Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh. 11.
- 12. Dysentery.
- Diarrhœa. 13.
- Cholera. 14.
- 15. Ague.
- Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.
- Rheumatism. 17.
- Others.

ORDER NO. 2.—ENTHETIC DISEASES.

- Gonorrhea, Stricture of the Urethra.
- 3. Hydrophobia.
- Glanders.
- Others.

ORDER No. 3.—DIETIC DISEASES.

- Privation.
- Want of Breast-milk.
- 3. Purpura and Scurvy
- Alcoholism $\begin{cases} a \text{ Delirium Tremens.} \\ b \text{ Intemperance.} \end{cases}$
- 5. Others.

ORDER No. 4.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

- 1. Thrush.
- Worms.
- 2A. Hydatid.
- Others.

Class No. 2.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER No. 1.—DIATHETIC DISEASES.

- Gout.
- Dropsy.
- 3. Cancer.
- 3A. Tumor.
- 3B. Polypus. 4. Noma.
- Mortification.
- Others.

ORDER No. 2.—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

- Scrofula.
- Tabes Mesenterica.
- Phthisis. 3.
- 3A. Hæmoptysis.
- 4. Hydrocephalus.
- 5. Others.

Class No. 3.-LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER No. 1.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

- 1. Cephalitis.
- 2. Apoplexy.
- 3. Paralysis.
- 4. Insanity. 5. Cherea.
- 6. Epilepsy.
- Convulsions.
- Brain Disease, &c.

LOCAL DISEASES-continued.

ORDER No. 2.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.

- 1. Pericarditis.
- Aneurism.
- Heart Disease, &c.

ORDER No. 3.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

- Laryngitis.
- Bronchitis.
- 3. Pleurisy.
- Pneumonia.
- Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy.
- Asthma.
- Lung Disease, &c.

ORDER No. 4.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

- Gastritis.
- Enteritis.
- 3. Peritonitis.
- Ascites.
- Ulceration of the Intestines.
- Hernia.
- Ileus.
- Intussusception.
- 9 Stricture of Intestines.
- Fistula. 10.
- Stomach Disease, &c.
- Pancreas Disease, &c. 12.
- 13. Hepatitis.
- Jaundice.
- Liver Disease, &c.
- Spleen Disease, &c.

ORDER No. 5.—DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

- Nephritis.
- Ischuria.
- 3. Nephria. Diabetes. 4.
- Stone. 5.
- Cystitis. 6.
- Kidney Disease, &c.

ORDER No. 6.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.

- Ovarian Dropsy
- Uterus Disease, &c.

ORDER NO. 7.—DISEASES OF JOINTS AND BONES.

- Arthritis.
- 1A. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.
- 2. Joint Disease, &c.

ORDER No. 8.—DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

- Phlegmon.
- Ulcer.
- 3. Skin Disease, &c.

Class No. 4.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER No. 1.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

- Premature Birth.
- Cyanosis.
- Spina Bifida. 3.
- Other Malformations. 4.
- Teething.
- Others.

ORDER No. 2.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF ADULTS.

- Paramenia.
- Childbirth.
- Others.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES continued.

ORDER No. 3.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.

- Old Age.
- 2. Senile Decay.

ORDER No. 4.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

- 1A. Debility.

Class No. 5.-VIOLENCE.

ORDER No. 1 .- ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.

- Fractures, Contusions, &c.
- Gunshot Wounds.
- 3. Cuts, Stabs, &c.
- Burns.
- Scalds.
- 6. Sunstroke.
- Poison.
- Bite of a snake or poisonous insect. 8.
- 9 Drowning.
- Suffocation.
- 11.
- 12 13
- 14. Other Accidents as certified.
- 16.
- 18.

ORDER No. 2.—WOUNDS IN BATTLE.

- 1. Gunshot and Others. Sword or Bayonet
- 3. Others.

- ORDER No. 3.—HOMICIDE.
- { A by Whites B by Blacks 1. Murder.
- Manslaughter.

- ORDER No. 4.—SUICIDE.
- Gunshot Wounds
- Cuts, Stabs, &c.
- 3. Poison. 4. Drowning.
- Hanging. 5. Otherwise.

ORDER No. 5.—EXECUTION. 1. Hanging.

Class No. 5a.—CAUSE NOT DEFINED.

No. 1.—DEATHS, CAUSE NOT ASCERTAINED.

Found Dead. Sudden Death.

No. 2.—DEATHS, CAUSE ILL-

- DEFINED.
- Accidental Death. Inflammation.

4.

- 2. Natural Causes 3. Visitation of God.

No. 3.—DEATHS UNSPECIFIED.

1. Unspecified.

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IN SYNOPTICAL TABLE.

Under heading "Centesimal Ratio of Increase in Population of 31st December."
In year 1877—For "8.84," "6.34," "7.87," read "9.69," "6.75," "8.54."

Also, under heading "Centesimal Ratio of Increase in Mean Population of each year." In year 1877—For "5.72," "5.38," "5.59," read "6.06," "5.69," "5.92."

APPENDIX A.

SYNOPTICAL TABLE.

Synopsis of the Vital Statistics of Queensland, from the Year 1856 to 1878 inclusive.

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Table No. I.

Table showing the Arrivals by Sea during each Quarter of the Year 1878.

	ters.	Whence.	Brisb	ane.	Mary		Bund		Baffl		Glad- stone.	Rochamp		St.		Macka	y. B	owen.		wns- lle.	Herbe River		ard- vell.	Cairı	ns.	Port		cook-		ner-	Thurs Islan		Norma ton		Sweer's Island	то	TAL ARRIV	ALS.
В	Quarters.		м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F. M	f. F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м. г.	м	. г.	М.	F.	м. 1	F. M.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F. N	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F,	м. F.	Males	Females	Total.
	First Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore Hong Kong Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia South Sea Islands (Black) Ditto (White)	365 10 1 965 7 	314	 3 93							 2 131 	37	 2 	 1 	75	4		75 2	20 6				6				8 6			₆ 119	2				1,353 7 24 170 2	314 2 412 8	679 21 12 8 1,765 7 24 178 2
		Total First Quarter	1,348	651	96	1						133	37	2	1	77	4	Ł	86	26				6		30 1	1 5	2 7			126	2				1 960	736	2,696
	Second Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore Hong Kong Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia New Zealsnd South Sea Islands (Black)	1,027 1	390 1 415 9	192 6 112	164						201 5	279 91 			2	10	6	96					7	2	12	2/ 4 4/ 1:	7 2 1 7 15 			2 1 98 					1,141 10 37 3 1,506 5 14 2 318	833 2 2 2 577 23	1,974 12 39 5 2,083 5 14 2 341
		Total Second Quarter	1,798	815	310	172						561	370			50 8	12	2 6	97	43				7	2	12	4 8	3 17			101	2				3,036	1,439	4,475
	Third Quarter.	United Kingdom Germany Singapore Hong Kong Other British Possessions Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia Tasmania South Sea Islands (Black) Ditto (White)	997 1 2 2 132	608 157 1 415 4 	218 	118 7										2	2]	6	1 65 					8	2	4 .	2/2 22 78	3 1 3 4 			 1 2 3 98 	3 1				1,058 448 14 29 23 3 1,487 4 2 2 595 4	730 275 2 1 3 525 3 4 21	1,788 723 16 29 24 6 2,012 7 6 2 616 4
i		Total Third Quarter	2,228	1,189	405	125				.		217	78		2	47 7	7 2	1 6	272	145		35	3	8	2	4 .	12	8 5			104	4		.		3,669	1,564	5,233
	Fourth Quarter.	United Kingdom Germany Singapore Hong Kong Java Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia New Zealand South Sea Islands (Blacks) Ditto (White)	9 656 3 1 79	111 4 1 234 1 2 3 	426							 4 131 2 			2	2 1	i	5 2	5 36 	3 20						3	33	 5 1 2 1 1			30 1 37 86 	4 2 				4	641 1111 7 2 4 311 1 2 14 	1,664 330 45 50 1 93 1,242 2 4 3 297 4
		Total Fourth Quarter	1,205	509	427	242						311	151		2	10 11	L .	5 2	229	164					1	3	5 9	3 2			154	6				2,642	1,093	3,735
		TOTAL FOR YEAR	6,579	3,164	1,238	540						1,222	636	2	1 5	84 26	3 45	2 14	684	378		35	3	21	5.	49 2	36	31			485	14				11,307	4,832	16,139

Table No. I.—continued. Table showing the Departures by Sea during each Quarter of the Year 1878.

Quarters.	Whither.	Brisk	oane.	Mar borou		Bun		Baffl Cree		Glad- tone.	Ro		Lawr		Macl	kay.	Bowe	en.	Town ville		Ierbe: River		ard- vell.	Cair	ns. D	Port	t as.	Cool		Some set.		Thurso Islan		Vorma ton.		weer's	тот	AL DEPAR	TURES.
Quar	Parage (parage)	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F. M	. F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F. :	м. Р	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	м. ғ	. М	ſ. F.	Males	Female	s Total.
First Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore Hong Kong Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia South Sea Islands (Black)	20 8 52 900 4 58	13 4 344 2	57							24 132 3	46			 2 80	1	 i i 		79 2	2				17	3 2		10 1	 78 179 8 39 2	1 2 5 1			11 1 5 80 	 1 1 				20 109 256 13 1,327 3 6 351	13 7 3 451 1 1 15	33 116 256 16 1,778 4 7 366
	Total First Quarter	1,042	363	270	31			.			159	46			82	3	1		91 2	3				17	3 2	20 1	11	306	9			97	2				2,085	491	2,576
Second Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore Hong Kong Other Foreign Countries New South Wales South Australia South Sea Islands (Black) Ditto (White)	13 3 10 659 	14 313 	78	30						8 78 35	2			 83 3		7	i	91 3	0				6		33		844 38 32 1	 2 3			 6 18 34 	i			2	21 13 862 56 1,020 1 267 3	20 3 423 14	41 13 866 59 1,443 1 281 3
	Total Second Quarter	685	327	227	35						129	52			86	3	7	1	95 3	4 .				6	:	33	2	915	5			58	1			2	2,243	460	2,703
Third Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore Hong Kong Other British Possessions Other Foreign Countries New South Wales Victoria South Australia South Sea Islands (Black) Ditto (White)	7 26 848 2 83	318	 	40						2	79			1 104 5		7	3	9	1				3		37		643 36 53 	10			6 4 30 2	ī 1 1 				23 676 36 4 1,295 2 4 309 5	6 1 473 4	29 677 36 5 1,768 2 4 313 5
	Total Third Quarter	966	319	179	42						181	79			110	2	8	7	92 2	1 .				3	:	37	2	732	11			46	2				2,354	485	2,839
Fourth Quarter.	United Kingdom Singapore	21 3 23 1 1,219 198	14 3 527 3	 154 223	75 4						31	92			1 145 4	 1 	15		30 5		38	i		2		10	3	 405 2 45 	1 6 		4	 2 6 9 49 8	 2 				26 36 470 1 11 1,792 4 8 634 4	77 4 1 2 754 	43 40 471 1 13 2,546 4 8 642 4
	Total Fourth Quarter	1,465	547	377	79			.			246	95			150	1	16	9 1	26 4	2 6	38	1		2		10	3	452	7			74	2				2,986	786	3,772
	Total for Year	4,158	1,556	1,053	187						715	272			428	9	32	17 4	04 12	0 (38	1		28	3 10	00	3 2	2,405	32			275	7			2	9,668	2,222	11,890

and punter					Males.	Females.	Total.
Total Arrivals			 	 	11,307	4,832	16,139
Total Departures			 	 	9,668	2,222	11,890
Exces	s of Arr	ivals	 	 	1,639	2,610	4,249

Table No. II.

Showing the Estimated Population on 31st December, 1877; the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marbiages Registered in Queensland during the Year 1878; the Estimated Population, and the Estimated Mean Population of the Colony for the Year 1878.

	ed Populati ecember, 18		Birt	hs Regist in 1878.	ered	ages tered in	Deat	hs Regist in 1878.	tered		ed Populati cember, 18			d Mean Po December,	
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.	Regist 1878.	Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
124,924	78,160	203,084	3,769	3,628	7,397	1,444	2,724	1,496	4,220	127,608	82,902	210,510	126,266	80,531	206,797

BIRTHS.

Table No. III.

Showing the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1878.

REGISTRY DIST	RICT.		FIRST Q	UARTER.	SECOND	QUARTER.	THIRD G	UARTER.	FOURTH	QUARTER.	TOTAL OF	EACH SEX.	GRAND TOTAL.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Balonne			6	11	11	11	8	1.0	3	12	28	44	72
Blackall			1.0	6	2	4	5	3	2 9	5	9	11 30	20 71
Bowen	•••		16 182	182	10 197	11 182	6 163	8 175	159	152	41 701	691	1,392
Brisbane Bundaberg			20	13	12	13	14	12	18	13	64	51	115
Burke				2		2				1		5	5
Burnett			13	8	12	15	8	8	17	9	50	40	90
Caboolture			17	18	18	21	29	16	20	13 2	84	68	152 10
Cardwell	• • • •		1 2	2	1	2 4	3	1 5	5	3	5 8	14	22
Charleville Clermont			20	12	15	11	9	18	17	14	61	55	116
Cook		***	12	19	19	20	12	11	11	10	54	60	114
Cunnamulla							1		1	2	2	2	4
Dalby			12	14	12	12	18 24	13	12 17	11 20	54 69	50 62	104 131
			18 20	14 30	10 27	14 28	24 21	14 23	27	21	95	102	197
	• • • •		4	5	2	4	2	3	3	2	11	14	25
Darling Downs Central			9	11	10	20	11	14	9	11	39	56	95
Drayton and Toowoom			47	58	65	65	56	53	59	56	227	232	459
East Moreton			28	25	26	28	33	31	29	27	116	111	227 4
Etheridge		•••		10	15	16	111	15	6	8	1 43	49	92
Fassifern		• • • •									40		***
Gilberton Gladstone	***		9	6	8	9	5	5	5	7	27	27	54
Gympie			33	27	36	31	40	23	34	36	143	117	260
Ipswich			45	37	45	54	54	41	39	39	183	171	354
Kennedy North			31	43	26	34	36	33	30	22 1	123	132	255
Kennedy South	***		6	7	1 10	10	14	10	4	6	34	33	67
Leichhardt Logan	•••		19	34	26	19	15	26	19	19	79	98	177
Mackay	•••		18	15	22	22	13	10	14	17	67	64	131
Maranoa			15	18	14	15	- 8	16	20	13	57	62	119
Marathon			4	2	11	4	3	1	1	447	19 242	11 192	30 434
Maryborough			58	41 46	64	51 43	72 36	53	48 43	40	170	173	343
Oxley Palmer	•••		48	3	43 5	45	6	6	4	3	24	16	40
Peak Downs			4	4	6	5	3	2	5	5	18	16	34
Rockhampton	•••	•••	71	51	52	48	63	67	62	53	248	219	467
Somerset			1			1	2		5	11	3 21	30	5
Springsure			7	8 7	5 11	5	5	6 3	6	4	28	18	46
Stanley		• • • •	6 11	14	14	14	11	14	21	12	57	54	111
Stanthorpe St. Lawrence	•••	• • • •	5	6	7	2	3	3	1	6	16	17	33
Tambo		•••	2	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	10	6	16
Taroom			2	2		2	2	3	1	2	5 20	9 31	51
Tiaro			5	5	8	10	2 17	8 20	5 22	8	79	66	148
Townsville			30	21	10	15 2	4	4	1	10	5	6	1
Warrego Warwick	•••		24	16	22	17	27	29	17	21	90	83	173
West Moreton	•••		45	28	66	56	43	49	36	36	190	169	359
Westwood			12	12	9	8	5	8	8	2 3	28 20	36 15	64
Wide Bay			4	2	5	3	5	7	6	3	20	10	
TOTAL			962	897	994	971	937	926	876	834	3,769	3,628	7,39
Total each Qu	ARTER		1.8	559	1,	965	1,	863	1	,710	7	,397	

Table No. IV.

Showing the Number of Marriages Registered during the Year 1878.

Registry Dist	rict.		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterian and United Presbyterian	Wesleyan Methodists	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational.	Baptist,	Particular Baptist.	Lutheran,	Burnett Protestant Church.	Hebrew Church.	German Independent	Bible Christians.	Registration and Justices Marrying Acts.	Total in 1878.
Balonne				3													10	13
Blackall			1														3	8
Bowen Brisbane			$\begin{vmatrix} 6\\91 \end{vmatrix}$	66	111	39	11	14	16	11	4	18				2	22	405
Bundaberg	• • •		2	•••			6		5				2				2	17
Burke																		
Burnett				1					1				1				6	9
Caboolture				1	3			1				2						7
Cardwell																		
Charleville										•••							6	4
Clermont	•••		3	17	2	5			2								14	14 35
Cook Cunnamulla	•••			17													5	5
Dalby	• • •		8	17	6												1	32
Darling Downs	North	1	1		1												2	4
Darling Downs	East		13	1	1	2											1	18
Darling Downs	West				3												1	4
Darling Downs	Centr	al	4		2		1		1									8
Drayton and To		nba	16	23	10	9			4			21					4	87
East Moreton				1	1	4	3			1	2	6					2	$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 2 \end{array}$
Etheridge Fassifern			1				• • • •		1			1					$\frac{2}{2}$	5
Gilberton		•••				•••												
Gladstone			1	1	2												2	6
Gympie			7	14	10	5	7		6								2	51
Ipswich			24	28	8	15	5	1	9	3		9					10	112
Kennedy North			21	17	8	3											5	54
Kennedy South																	1	1
Leichhardt									1									
Logan Mackay	•••		11 8	2		5			1			7						26 13
Maranoa			14	4	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{vmatrix}$												4	26
Marathon			3	-36													3	6
Maryborough			14	13	14	10	3			7		19					12	92
Oxley			4		3	4	4		1	7								23
Palmer				7					1								5	13
Peak Downs			2			1											1	4
Rockhampton	• • •		17	25	19	6	33		3	1							12	116
Somerset	• • • •	• • •															$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 15 \end{array}$
Springsure Stanley	•••		1	1	9 3				1									5
Stanthorpe			7	3		4											4	18
St. Lawrence																	5	5
Tambo				1													3	4
Taroom																	1	1
Tiaro					1												5	6
Townsville	49.4		18	14		3			12								3	50
Warrego			10	10	11												1 12	62
Warwick West Moreton	• • • •		$\begin{vmatrix} 16 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	18	11	4	2		9	3		5					13	26
Westwood	• • •	•••		2														2
Wide Bay	•••	•••	1			2						2	1					6
Totals			318	289	233	122	- 75	16	73	33	6	90	4			2	183	1,444

Table No. V.

Showing the Nationality of 1,444 Husbands and 1,444 Wives Married in Queensland, during the Year 1878.

																		NA	TIONA	LITY	OF	WIVES.									,		
						, A	USTRAI	JAN CO	DLONIE	s.		GREA	AT BRI	TAIN.					EUROI	E.				AME	RICA.	AFR	ICA.	POLYN	ESIA.)t			
					Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	England.	Scotland,	Ireland,	Germany.	France,	Norway.	Sweden,	Denmark.	Holland.	Switzerland.	Austria. Spain.	British Possessions in Europe.	British America.	United States.	Born of European Parents.	Natives.	Born of European Parents.	Natives.	Other Countries not named.	At Sea.	Unspecified.	Total.
At Sea	Born of Eur Natives Born of Eur Natives	alia stralia d l Wales essions rica es ropean ropean ropean	in Eu Parent Parent	s	43 23 6 2 1 71 23 29 15 3 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 4	13 23 2 2 2 1 1 46 16 9 6 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 5 3 2 2 188 5 3			1 5		15 23 6 1 1 2 221 31 31 17 3 2 1 10 3 2 4 2 1 1	4 4 4 1 20 388 9 3 1 1	12 15 5 3 1 103 26 155 16 4 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 3 2 1 12 1 1 85 1 2 3 1				2 3 1 1 2 14		3										1		96 104 26 9 1 122 4 515 143 245 148 122 49 1 3 9 1 3 9 3 7 9 1 3 5 8
	TOTAL				233	129	43	6		13	3	380	82	367	115	1	7	10	26		6	1		3	4				3	7	5		1,441

This Table may be read thus:—Following the first line horizontally across the table, it appears that 96 men, natives of Queensland, were married during the year, of whom 43 were married to Queensland women, 13 to women natives of New South Wales, 3 to natives of Victoria, 1 a native of Tasmania, and so on. Following the first column downwards, it appears that 233 women, natives of Queensland, were married, of whom 43 were married to men natives of the Colony, 23 to natives of New South Wales, 6 to Victorians, 2 to natives of Tasmania, and so on.

SHOWING the Various Ages of 1,444 HUSBANDS and 1,444 WIVES MARRIED in QUEENSLAND during the Year 1878. Table No. VI.

	AGE.	1188 1188 1188 1188 1188 1188 1188 118		
n bands,	-		1,444	
	Unspe-		:	Unspe-
	58 60		:	58 60
	54		11	54
	5152			51 52
	20		1 2	49 50
	48 49		07	48
	47		1 62	46 47
	45 46		1-	45
	43 44		9 9	43 44
	424		60	42
	41		1 6	0 41
	40			40
	39	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	12	39
	38		16	88
	37		10	37
	36		10	36
	35		15	30 70
	34		19	34
Wives.	33		14	33
of W	32		15	32
Ages of	31		12	31
A	30		31	30
	59		31	53
	28		34	28
	27	: : :	34	27
	26	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	20	26
	25	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	77	25.
	24	: H : H 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	93	24
	23	::: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	102	23
	22	:	150	22
	21	: : 242222211220 : : 2427222721220 : : 242722222222222222222222222222222222	241	21
	20	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	86	20
	19	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	114	13
	18		H	18
	3 17	[8] [8] [8] [8] [8] [8] [8] [8] [8] [8]	2 70	3 17
	91 9	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	3 26	16
	15		3 18	4 15
	1314		1:	13 14
	AGE.	7.800019847077888888888888888888888888888888888	Total Wives	:
		Ages of Husbands,	otal	ge
			H	Ā

DEATHS.

Table No. VII.

Showing the Number of Deaths Registered in Queensland, in each Quarter of the Year 1878.

REGISTRY	DISTRICT	2.		FIRST 6	QUARTER.	SECOND	QUARTER.	THIRD	QUARTER.	FOURTH	QUARTER.		OF EACH EX.	GRANI TOTAI
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
				0	-							00	10	46
	• • •			8	7	3	4	6	6	6	2	23	19	42
	• • •			5		7 4	2	16	2	3	3 2	26 20	7 13	38
		•••	• • • •	139	87	106	2 87	105	5 91	108	101	458	366	824
		• • •		7		19		105			4	36	10	46
				1	4	3	$\frac{2}{1}$	6		5	1	14	3	17
			• • • •	13	3	8	7	3	5	4		35	15	50
Y-114			• • • •	1	10	6	4	4	3	7	10	18	27	48
n 1 11	• • •			8	1	8		5	1	2		23	2	28
111: 11 -	• • • •			3		4		2	1	4	1	13	2	18
Clermont	• • • •			5	2	11	4	9	2	10	8	35	16	5]
1 1	• • •			45	5	34	18	8	2	9	4	96	29	128
1 11		•••		2	0	1		1	1	3	2	7	3	10
2 11				11	6	12	7	9	8	14	10	46	31	77
Darling Downs				3	9	6	1	8	4	8	4	25	18	4:
Darling Downs				10	5	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	3	7	7	28	17	48
Darling Downs				2	1	2	ī			2	2	6	4	10
Darling Downs	Centra			4	4	5	4	4	3	6	4	19	15	34
Drayton and To				35	30	49	40	22	13	26	23	132	106	238
East Moreton				. 25	16	24	13	22	13	30	11	101	53	154
Etheridge				2	1	3		2				7	1	8
Fassifern				4	2	8	10	2	3	7	6	21	21	42
Gilberton						1						1		
Fladstone				5		1		4	1			10	1	11
Gympie				7	14	9	11	15	10	22	10	53	45	98
pswich				22	22	29	21	24	18	38	25	113	86	199
Kennedy North				11	4	17	9	15	6	11	8	54	27	81
Kennedy South				1		1		2				4		H 6
Leichhardt				15	6	9	10	15	14	3	1	42	31	73 97
Logan				20	7	13	. 5	11	11	19	11	63 213	$\begin{array}{c} 34 \\ 32 \end{array}$	248
Mackay				81	11	51	8	42	6	39	9	44	17	6]
Maranoa				17	3	14	7 3	8	0	7 13	$\frac{1}{2}$	42	7	49
Marathon				11	2 26	10 55	37	38	12	52	23	202	98	300
Maryborough				57 21		18	13	15	16	24	16	78	60	138
Oxley				15	15	13		10	2	24	3	62	8	7(
Palmer				4	9	5	2	5		4	1	18	3	2
Peak Downs				54	31	47	18	30	26	41	22	172	97	269
Rockhampton	• • • •		•••	2	01	3		10		9		24		24
Somerset Springsure				11	3	7	5	5	1	14	3	37	12	49
Stanley	•••	• • • •		4	3	3	1		1	5	1	12	6	18
Stanthorpe				4	2	7	4	6	4	7	3	24	13	37
St. Lawrence				2		4		2		1	1	9	1	10
Tambo				4	1	4	2	5		1	1	14	4	18
Taroom				2		1	1	2	1	2	1	7	3	10
Tiaro				5		3	1	2	•••	2	3	12	4	10
Townsville				17	11	16	5	11	3	19	10	63	29	99
Warrego						10	1	1	1	3		14	2	10
Warwick				8	6	7	11	9	5	20	17	44	39	8
West Moreton				9	13	24	22	8	7	16	7	57	49	100
Westwood				2	2	3	1	4	1			9	4	1:
Wide Bay				21		10	1	5	2	2	3	38	6	4
Тота	C.			765	383	723	408	562	318	674	387	2,724	1,496	4,22
TOTAL EAG	eн Qu	ARTER		1	,148	1	,131		880	1	,061	4,	220	

Table No. VIII.

Showing the Number of Deaths of Children, under Five Years of Age, Registered during the Year 1877.

B	egistry	DISTRICT,			,	UNDER T	EWO YEARS,		EARS AND IVE YEARS.		NDER FIVE ARS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT
6).						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTALNU IN EA
Balonne						1	9	2	3	3	12	1
Blackall						1	4		2	1	6	
Bowen						8	4		5	8	9	1
Brisbane		• • • •				215	198	23	28	238	226	46
Bundaberg				• • • •		7	3	2		9	3	1
Burke			• • •			1	2	1		2	2	9
Burnett	• • • •					9	6	2	3	11	9	2
Caboolture						10	10	3	1	13	11	2
Cardwell				• • • •		3				3	2	
Charleville Clermont	• • • •		• • •			$\frac{1}{9}$	2	1		2 9	11	2
Cook			•••	• • •		7	11 10	7		14	14	2
Cunnamulla				•••			10		1		2	2
Dalby	***			•••		15	24	3	1	18	25	4
Darling Downs Nort	h				•••	11	6	1	2	12	8	2
Darling Downs East						11	10	1	1	12	11	2
Darling Downs Wes							2				2	_
Darling Downs Cent	ral					10	6	1		11	6	1
Drayton and Toowoo						63	54	6	9	69	63	13
East Moreton						35	32	3	7	38	39	7
Etheridge						i		1	i	2	1	
assifern						10	12	1	3	11	15	2
Filberton												
Hadstone						5	1		(5	1	
ympie	,					27	23	4	3	31	26	5
pswich						44	46	12	6	56	52	108
Kennedy North						18	. 18	6	3	24	21	4
Kennedy South												
Leichhardt						13	19	8	3	21	22	4:
ogan						16	22	3	3	19	25	4
Iackay		10		• • •		16	18	2	3	18	21	3
Iaranoa						9	7	2	1	11	8	1
Iarathon	• • • •				• • •	4	3	1		5	3	11
Taryborough	• • • •					53	46	7	10	60	56	110
Oxley Palmer			• • •	• • • •		45	34	1	2	46	36	85
		•••				5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		6	1 1	
Peak Downs Rockhampton	• • • •	***	***	***		$\frac{3}{70}$	$\frac{1}{42}$	6	7	5 76	49	12
Somerset	• • • •	•••	• • •		>			1		1		12
pringsure				•••		12	5	2	3	14	8	25
tanley						4	1		2	4	3	1
tanthorpe						12	4	2	ī	14	5	19
t. Lawrence						2	1			2	1	
'ambo						ī	1			1	1	9
aroom						1	2			1	2	
iaro						5	2		1	5	3	
'ownsville						30	11		4	30	15	4
Varrego	***				999	1				1		
Varwick					900	17	16	4	5	21	21	4:
Vest Moreton					004	38	28	2	5	40	33	7:
Vestwood					900	3	2	3		6	2	8
Vide Bay		•••	• • •	909	990	4	3	999	•••	4	3	
		773				000	h co	7 O h				
		TOTAL		000	000	886	763	127	133	1,013	896	1,909

Table No. IX.

Showing the Nationality of Males and Females who Died in Queensland, during the Year 1878.

Balcome		REGISTRY DISTRICT,		Queensland.		New South	W &103.	Victoria	Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		new Zealand.	England and	Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		Germany.		France.		Norway and Sweden.	Tomas	Denmark.	Other Foreign Countries not	specinea.	British America.		United States of America.	India (and other British Possess-	sions) not speci- fied.	China.		Polynesia.		At Sea.		Country not Specified.		T	OTAL.	
Decision 1	-	POST OF THE POST O	M		F	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.		м.	F.	м.	F. :	м.	F. N	м. F.	м	. F.	м.	F.	м.	F. 1	1. F	. м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F	м. н	· M	I. P	. M	r		
Wide Bay	MANAGEMENT AND AND ADDRESS OF SALES AND ADDRESS OF ADDR	Blackall Bowen Brisbane Brisbane Burke Burnett Caboolture Cardwell Charleville Clermont Cook Cunnamulla Dalby Darling Downs North Darling Downs East Darling Downs Central Drayton and Toowoombe East Moreton Etheridge Fassifern Gilberton Gladstone Gympie Ipswich Kennedy North Kennedy North Kennedy North Leichhardt Logan Marathon Maryborough Oxley Palmer Peak Downs Rockhampton Somerset Springsure Stanley Stanthorpe St. Lawrence Tambo Townsville Warrego Warwick West Moreton Westwood Wide Bay	2:	$\begin{array}{c} 34\\ 8\\ 8\\ 2\\ 13\\ 15\\ 3\\ 2\\ 2\\ 10\\ 11\\ 10\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11$	7 11 2226 5 5 1 11 12 226 11 16 2 11 16 2 11 16 2 11 17 27 17 18 21 1 2 17 2 17 2 17 2 17 2 17 2 17 2	7 1										72 78 8 1 3 3 5 5 3 3 1 1 1 1 7 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 588 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	71 224 33 3 344 5 71 4 2 2 3 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 2 1	1 1 2 28 1 2 2 1 2 6 1 2 6 2 2 2 3 3 1 3 9 9 2 2 2 2 4 4 5 2 8 8 2 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 2		2 36 1 2 1 2 3 15 2 100 1 1 3 2 2 100 1 1 5 15 8 8 1 5 7 7 2 2 3 3 8 5 5 8 8 3 23 3 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 1 6 6 1 8 8 3 1 6 8 8 3	$\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \dots $		77													1 4 6 1 2 1 1		11 1 1 220 220 1 14 3 2 5 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 30 27 4 4 166 0 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 3 .				6 6 1 1		26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	7 13 366 10 3 15 27 2 2 16 29 3 31 18 17 4 4 15 5106 53 31 4 45 86 27 1 45 86 87 11 21 1 45 86 11 1 21 1 45 86 11 1 21 11 45 86 86 87 11 11 45 86 86 87 11 11 46 87 88 86 86	33 33 34 46 17 50 45 50 45 51 10 77 43 445 11 11 98 42 11 11 98 42 11 11 98 43 44 11 11 12 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16

Table No. X.

Table showing the Occupations of 4,220 Persons who Died in Queensland, during the Year 1878.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	and Sub-	- Can	ry.	LEAT	RNED	PRO	FESSI	ions.							cers,	len.		МІ	NEKS.				TORAL SUITS.		A		ULTURA SUITS.			ants.			PUB	LIC 1	BURT	HEN.		fled.			
registry district.	Officers	tes.	Naval and Military	Clerical.	Judicial and Legal.	Medical and Surgical.	Other Educated	Professions.	A:	ter- ure, rts, nd nces.	Chil	dren.		le and merce.		Unskilled Workmen,	Gold &c.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Tin.	Coal and Baser	Graziers.	Superintendents	Shepherds.	Stockmen.	Suran Dlantone	Farmers.	Farm Laborers	and Servanus.	Domestic Duties	Domestic Servan		Mariners.	Persons receiv- ing Public Sup-	port.	Criminals.	Lunatics.		Calling Unspecified.		тот	AL,
postaniem in the second		М.	м.	М.	м.	М.	M.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	м.	М.	М	i. D	и. м	. м.	м.	м.	м.	м, м	i. M	I. M	. м		F.	м.	F.	м.	м.	F. I	M. D	f. F.	м.	F	- -	м.	F.
Darking Downs West Darking Downs Central Drayton and Toowoomba East Moreton Etheridge Fassifern Gilberton Gladstone Gympie Ipswich Kennedy North Kennedy North Kennedy South Leichhardt Logan Mackay Maranoa Marathon Maryborough Oxley Palmer Peak Downs Rockhampton Somerset Springsure Stanley Stanthorpe St. Lawrence Tambo Taroom Tiaro Townsville Warrego Warwick West Moreton Westwood Wide Bay			1		1	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	1	1			3 1 1 9 9 2522 2 2 13 3 3 2 2 9 15 12 1 13 1 15 12 2 7 16 19 200 2 16 6 6 6 8 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	133 6 6 111 2366 5 5 11 9 9 12 2 11 11 15 5 6 6 21	1 4 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		2 1 6 4 2 1 1 1 2 3 	16 16 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18									2 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3				6 1 2 97 3 4 13 1 2 13 1 4 5 5 1 4 4 24 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	2 8			440	55					155 1 1 1 2 2 1	23 26 20 458 36 14 35 18 23 13 35 18 25 28 25 19 132 101 1 1 10 53 113 53 4 42 202 218 122 24 37 12 24 47 7 12 24 44 44 44 44 44 45 75 9 3 38 8 2,724	19 7 13 366 10 3 15 27 2 2 2 16 29 3 31 18 17 4 4 15 53 1 21 21 21 34 4 5 86 87 7 98 60 8 8 3 97 11 22 17 17 18 11 44 29 29 39 46 6 1,496

Table No. XI.

Causes of Deaths in Queensland, during the Year 1878, arranged in the order of degree of Fatality.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Males Fem: Register each o	Deaths, s and ales, red from cause.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1878.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1877.	or Decrease†	CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Male Fem Register	Deaths, as and nales, red from cause.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1878.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1877.	2* or Decrease† 8.
	Males.	Females.	Total De	Total Decause	Increase* in 1878.		Males.	Females,	Total De	Total De	Increase* in 1878.
Dysentery Convulsions Phthisis	320 197 197	111 180 66	431 377 263	237 274 225	*194 *103 * 38	Brought forward Uterus Disease Other Malformations Suffocation	2,504 5 4	1,438 7 2 3	3,942 7 7	5 7 11	* 2
Diarrhea Debility Typhus Fever Atrophy	138 132 113 81	119 90 84 82	257 222 197 163	247 191 105 135	* 10 * 21 * 92 * 28	Skin Disease Killed on Railway Anuerism Cyanosis	3 6 4 4	3 1 1	6 6 5 5	3 2 15 1	* 3 * 4 † 10 * 4
Teething	68 88 93 55 82	58 27 21 56 27	126 115 114 111 109	114 80 84 3 80	* 12 * 35 * 30 *108 * 29	Accidental Gunshot Wounds Killed by fall of a Tree Killed by falling down Min- ing Shaft Suicide by Poison	4 5 5 3	1 2	5 5 5 5	8 13 4	† 3 † 8 * 1 * 2
Drowning Bronchitis Senile Decay Croup	67 47 49 28	12 30 16 35	79 77 65 63	78 51 39 85	* 1 * 26 * 26 † 22	Scarlatina Gonorrhœa, Structure of the Urethra Ascites	$\frac{2}{4}$	1	4. 4.	5 1 5	† 1 * 3 † 1
Enteritis Premature Birth Dropsy Cancer Cephalitis	38 34 38 27 28	24 26 18 27 16	62 60 56 54 44	46 60 47 45 43	* 16 * 9 * 9 * 1	Killed by a fall of Earth Killed by a Mining Accident Injury at Birth Suicide by Drowning Suicide by Hanging	4 4 2 4 4	 2 	4 4 4 4	1 4 7	* 2 * 4 * 3 + 3
Apoplexy Brain Disease Congestion of the Lungs Childbirth	33 29 23	11 9 15 37	44 38 38 37	30 38 33 38	* 14 * 5 † 1	Suicide by Hanging Suicide (otherwise) Intussusception Spleen Disease Cystitis	4 1 3 3	2 	4 3 3 3	2 3 1	* 2 * 3 * 2
Liver Disease Alcoholism Hydrocephalus Burns	21 23 14 9	12 5 12 17	33 28 26 26	18 27 18 23	* 15 * 1 * 8 * 3 * 13	Ulcer Killed be Lightning Killed by being run against a Tree	2 2 3	1	3 3 3	1 6 1	* 2 † 3 * 2 * 3
Sunstroke Gastritis Influenza Epilepsy Paralysis	21 17 14 19 20	5 9 10 5 3	26 26 24 24 23	13 19 30 6 26	* 13 * 7 † 6 * 18 † 3	Injury to Spine Traumatic Tetanus Blood Poisoning Navel Homorrhage Manslaughter	2 3 2 2 3	1 1 1	5 5 5 5 5 5	 4 2 3	* 3 † 1 * 1
Old Age Fractures, &c Hepatitis Thrush	6 21 15 11	16 1 6 10	22 22 21 21	39 14 13 21	† 17 * 8 * 8	Execution Others, Class I., Order I Worms Ulceration of Intestines	3 1 2	 1 2 	3 2 2 2	2 3 5 5 5	* 1 † 1 † 3 † 3 † 1
Peritonitis	12 14 14 17 16	9 7 6 3 3	21 21 20 20 19	17 23 9 20 15	* 4 † 2 * 11 * 4	Diabetes Ovarian Dropsy Joint Disease Arthritis Spina Bifida	$\begin{array}{c c} 2 \\ \dots \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$	2 1 	2 2 2 2 2	3 3 	* 2 † 1 * 2 * 1
Diphtheria Privation Tabes Mesenterica Killed by fall from Horse	7 16 9 17	10 1 8	17 17 17 17 17	44 4 36 18	† 27 * 13 † 19 † 1	Accidental Cuts, &c Bite of Venomous Reptile Killed by kick from a Horse Killed by fall from a Dray	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\1\\2\\2\end{array}$	1	2 2 2 2	1 1 3 3	* 1 * 1 † 1
Asthma Kidney Disease Poison Erysipelas	13 14 7 9 8	1 6 4 5	14 14 13 13 13	9 8 9 4 12	* 5 * 6 * 4 * 9 * 1	Suicide by Cuts, &c Measles Quinsy Others, Class I., Order IV. Gout	2 1 1 	 1	2 1 1 1 1	4 1 3 	† 2 † 2 * 1 † 1
Syphilis Want of Breast Milk Jaundice Murder by Blacks Scalds	7 8 11 7	6 5 1 4	13 13 12 11	14 12 8 4	† 1 * 1 * 4 * 7	Insanity	1	1 1 	1 1 1 1	6 1 3 2	† 5 † 2 † 1 * 1
Rheumatism Ague Others, Class II., Order II. Murder by Whites	4 5 8 8	6 5 2 2	10 10 10 10	11 16 8 9	† 1 † 6 * 2 * 1 * 3	Fistula Stone Paramenia Killed by an Alligator	1 1 1 1	 1	1 1 1 1	2	* 1 * 1 * 1 * 1
Suicide by Gunshot Wounds Killed by Dray or other Vehicle Metria Cholera		2 3 9 3	10 9 9	7 4 15 8	* 3 * 5 † 6 * 1	Killed by a Poisonous Fish Killed by explosion of Gun- powder Killed by a Log Staked while Bathing	1 1 1		1 1 1	 3 5 	† 2 † 4 * 1
Scrofula Pericarditis Stomach Disease Killed by a fall from a	8 4 4 7	1 5 5 1	9 9 9 8	16 14 8	† 7 † 5 * 1 * 8	Hæmorrhage result of a surgical operation	2,638	1,482	4,120	1	* 1 † 19
height Purpura and Scurvy Mortification Nephria	5 3 6	2 4 1	7 7 7	7 2 	* 5 * 7	Cause of Deaths ill defined Cause of Deaths unspecified Total	$ \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 72 \\ \hline 2,722 \end{array} $	$\frac{4}{12}$ $1,498$	$\frac{16}{84}$	35 50	* 34
Carried forward	2,504	1,438	3,942								

TABLE No. XII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES at different periods of life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1878.

CAUSES OF DEA	-				-				-	ous	OI.	1110	, 11	egn	3161	eu	111	y u c		1611						ισ.	O S	on os.
CLASS, ORDER AND DISI	EASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Females from each cause.	To 1 Deaths Person from each causes.
CLASS I.—Order	Ι.																											
2. Measles 3. Scarlatina 3a. Diphtheria 4. Quinsy 5. Croup 6. Whooping Cough 7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever) 8. Erysipelas 9. Metria 11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh 12. Dysentery 13. Diarrhesa				 1 3 1 5 35 10 5 35 75	1 1 10 14 9 2 18 25	1 5 4 5 6 7	1 5 1 5 3	 1 3 1 1 	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	 6 	 4 1	 13 1 	 16 1 14 1	 7 1 9	 	9 8	 1 2 6 3	 5 1 1 12 2	 2 6 2	 2 7 4	 4 1 7 4	 1 3 3	 1 5 2		 1 8 2 159 4	1 2 7 1 28 55 113 9 14 320 138	2 10 35 56 84 4 9 10 111 119	1 4 17 1 63 111 197 13 9 24 431 257
14. Cholera 15. Ague 16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c. 17. Rheumatism 18. Others				2 1 	 1 				2 2	4	 2 	 1 2 1	 1 13 	10	 9 1	1 6 	 13 1	 1 9 	1 1 	3	5	1 1 			13 1 	6 5 93 4 1	3 5 21 6 1	9 10 114 10 2
CLASS I.—Order I	I.																											
1. Syphilis 2. Gonorrhæa, Stricture of the	 Ure	thra		3	1				4				 1	1			 1	1	 1						2	8 4	5	13 4
CLASS I.—Order I								-						,					_									
1. Privation 2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy 4. Alcoholism { Delirium Trem Intemperance	 ens			 7 		1			1 7 						2 3	1 3	3 6	3 3	1 3				 1		5 4	16 7 5 23	1 6 2 5	17 13 7 28
CLASS I.—Order I 1. Thrush 2. Worms, Hydatia, &c. 3. Others				11					11																	11 	10 2 1	21 2 1
TOTAL OF CLASS				197	82	29	15		330	12	7	29	47	30	31	31	37	39	18	18	22	9	9	3	199	871	508	1,379
	_				-			-										-	-	_		-						
CLASS II.—Order	I.																			1					7	1		1
2. Dropsy 3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus 5. Mortification				3 1 	2	ïi 	1		6 1 1	1		 1	1	1	3	2	2 4 	3	1 4 1	4	3 2 	2 2 	1	1	7	38 27 3	27 4	56 54 7
CLASS II.—Order 1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis and Hœmoptysis 4. Hydrocephalus 5. Others				 3 2 6 1	 4 1 4	 2 3	 1		9 3 14 1		1 1 	3	1 23 	 20 1	18	1 15 	 16 	1 9 2	9	 4 1	 5 1	 2 			4 69 2	8 9 197 14 8	1 8 66 12 2	9 17 263 26 10
TOTAL OF CLASS	II.			16	11	6	2		35	1	2	4	25	24	24	18	22	19	15	14	11	6	1	2	82	305	138	443
CLASS III.—Orde 1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions 8. Brain Disease, &c.	r I.			8 1 148 8	2 2 27 1	1 9 1	2 4 1	2 2 	15 3 190 11	2 4	 	 1 1	3 4 1 3 2	 i i		1 9 2 1 4	2 6 3 3 2	3 4 1 3	2 5 	1 2 2 1 1	 2 2	1 2 		 1 	2 3 1 2 3 2	28 33 20 1 19 197 29	16 11 3 1 5 180 9	44 44 23 1 1 24 377 38
CLASS III.—Order	II.								-		-	_		-														
1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. Heart Disease				 1			2	 i	4	1 2		2	2	4	6	2 15	2 10	 iii	1 2 5	7	4	 4	4		8	4 4 88	5 1 27	9 5 115
CLASS III.—Order 1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 4A. Congestion of the Lungs Apoplexy 5. Asthma 6. Lung Disease			onary	2 11 1 10 4 	2 7 5	2 2 	3 1 1	i i 	9 21 2 16 4 	3 2 1 2 		 3 2 1	 2 2 7 2 	 1 3 1 1	1 1 7 3 	1 1 2 8 2 	 5 2 5 2 3	 2 2 2 1 1	 2 1 4 1 1	 5 3	 1 3 		 1 3 1	 "i "i 	5 5 20 3 2 8	14 47 16 82 23 13 17	6 30 3 27 15 1 3	20 77 19 109 38 14 20
CLASS III.—Order 1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis 3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia				4 12 	3 44	1 2 	2		8 20 	3 1 	1 1 	 2 1 	2 1 1 	3	1 2 3 	2	2 1 	 2 1 1 1	1	 1 1	 1 1	 2 1 		"i "i …	1 1 1 	17 38 12 3 2	9 24 9 1 	26 62 21 4 2
7. Henna 7. Heus 8. Intussusception 9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula 11. Stomach Disease, &c. 13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice				5 1 2		 1			5 1 1 2			 	 	1 2 1	1 2 1	1 1 2 	 2 1	1 1 1	 1 1	1 2	3	i i		ïi	1 1 2	14 1 1 1 4 15 8	7 2 5 6 5	21 3 1 1 9 21 13
14. Jaundice 15. Liver Disease, &c 16. Spleen Disease, &c.							1		1					1 2	4	1 1	1	4	4	3	ï	1				21 3	12	33
CLASS III.—Order										-							-	-	-		_	-		-				7
3. Nephria 4. Diabetes 5. Stone 6. Cystitis 7. Kidney Disease				1	1	1			1 2	1				2	1 1 39	 1 58	52	1 1 1 45	1 32	 2 32	19	1 1 2 19	 1 3	 1 		6 2 1 3 14		7 2 1 3 14 1,226
Carried forward		•••		219	54	20	17	6	316	22	3	14	33	24	99	08	02	40	02	32	13	19	14	6	73	801	425	1,220

TABLE No. XII.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES at different periods of life, Registered during the Year 1878—continued.

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CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEA	SE.		Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each cause	Total Deaths Persons from each cause.
Brought forward			219	54	20	17	6	316	22	3	14	33	24	39	58	52	45	32	32	19	19	14	6	73	801	425	1,226
CLASS III.—Order V 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease																								•••		2 7	2 7
CLASS III.—Order VI 1. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease															1				 i					1	2 1		2 2
CLASS III.—Order VI			-																								
2. Ulcer 3. Skin Disease, &c			1	···				2								1								1	2 3	$\frac{1}{3}$	3 6
TOTAL OF CLASS II	I		220	55	20	17	6	318	22	3	14	33	24	39	59	53	45	32	33	19	19	14	6	76	809	439	1,248
CLASS IV.—Order I	•								1																		
1. Premature Birth 2. Cyanosis 3. Spina Bifida 4. Other Malformations 5. Teething			34 4 1 5 39	28	 1			34 4 1 5 68																	34 4 1 5 68	26 1 1 2 58	60 5 2 7 126
CLASS IV.—Order I 1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth																										1 37	1 37
CLASS IV.—Order II					-:-																						
1. Old Age 2. Senile Decay																			4		2 10	1 8	3 18	 1	6 49	16 16	22 65
CLASS IV.—Order II 1. Atrophy 2. Debility	V. 		55 82	20 5	6 3	2		81 92				5	2		2	3	2	3	•					20	81 132	82 90	163 222
TOTAL OF CLASS IV			220	53	10	2		285				5	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	8	12	9	21		380	330	710
5. Scalds 6. Sunstroke 7. Poison 8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile or 9. Drowning 10. Suffocation 11. Killed by a kick from a horse 12. Killed by a kick from a horse 13. Killed by an alligator 14. Killed by an alligator 14. Killed by a poisonous fish 15. Killed on railway 16. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by fall of a tree 19. Killed by fall of a tree 19. Killed by an explosion of gunp 20. Killed by a fall of earth 11. Killed by a fall of earth 12. Killed by a fall of earth 13. Killed by a dray or other vehi 13. Killed by a fall from a dray 14. Killed by a fall from a height 15. Killed by a fall from a height 16. Killed by a mining accident 17. Staked while bathing 18. Traumatic Tetanus 19. Injury to spine 10. Blood poisoning 11. Hoemorrhage result of a surgic	Insect Tree g shaft owder cle al operat		2		2 2 2 2 2			3		1	1 2 3 2 1 1	1 1 6 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	1	3 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1	2	2 1 1 5 1 1 2 1	3 1 3 2 4 1 2 1		1 	1			1	3 2 10 1	211 4 2 9 7 7 21 1 67 4 17 7 2 1 1 1 6 2 2 1 1 7 7 4 4 1 1 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2	1 1 1	22 5 28 11 26 13 2 7 17 17 2 1 1 1 6 3 5 4 4 1 1 9 2 1 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1
* CLASS V.—Order II Murder {By Whites By Blacks Manslaughter	I. 		1					1			 2 1	2	2 2	2 1 1				1						2 3 1	8 11 3	2 1	10 12 3
Suicide Poison Drowning Hanging	7.										 1		 1 1 1	1	4 1 1	1 1 2 1	1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 					1 2	10 2 3 4 4 4	2	10 2 5 4 4 4 4
CLASS V.—Order V.						- 5		30	17			1 19	1 26	29	22	1 27	22	8	7	7	7	-		30	3 275	65	340
Mcm. r on O Tr			1.70			- F	1	30	1.7	54	1.3			7/54	1 44	1 41	44	1 0	1	1	1		1	00	-10	00	OEU
Total of Class V Deaths, cause ill defined			10	$\frac{7}{1}$	7	-		3				19	20	1	1	-		3	-	1	1	3	1		12	4	16

TABLE No. XIII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES at different periods of life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1878.

CLASS, ORDER AND DISE	CASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Females from each cause.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Persons from each causes.
3A. Diphtheria 4. Quinsy	[. 				2	2	 1	1 2	1 8	2	 1 															₂ 10	1 2 7 1	1 4 17 1
5. Croup 6. Whooping Cough 7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever) 8. Erysipelas 9. Metria 11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh	•••			7 31 9 2 5	7 14 7 	7 6 5 	6 2	4 2 1 	31 53 24 2 	2 3 9 1	8	12 1 	9	8 4 2	6 3	5 1 1	 1		 1 1		2					35 56 84 4 9	28 55 113 9 	63 111 197 13 9 24
12. Dysentery 13. Diarrhea 14. Cholera 15. Ague				41 53 2 	24 29 1 1 	4 4	4 1 	1 2 	74 89 3 1	1 2 1	2 2	1 2 	5 2 4 1	3 5 5 1	2 6 2 1	2 2 1 3	4 2 4	1 2 	1 3 1 	3	3	4	1	ï	8 1	111 119 3 5 21 6	320 138 6 5 93 4	431 257 9 10 114 10
CLASS I.—Order I 1. Syphilis 2. Gonorrhæa, Stricture of the	I.	hra		3					3				1		1 											5	8 4	13 4
CLASS I.—Order I 1. Privation 2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy				6					6				1													1 6 2	16 7 5	17 13 7
4. Alcoholism { Delirium Trem Intemperance CLASS I.—Order I 1. Thrush	ens }			9	1				10						1	1	2				***				1	10	23	28
2. Worms, Hydatia, &c. 3. Others TOTAL OF CLASS	 I.			169	88	28	14	13	312	22	14	16	24	29	22	16	14	3	7	5	5	6		1	11	508	871	1,379
CLASS II.—Order 1. Gout 2. Dropsy 3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus 5. Mortification				"i "i	 1	"i	i i 		 3 1	 1	 1		 2 	2 1	 1 3 	 4 5 1	3	 1	1 4	 2 	 2 3 	 2 2 1	"i		 1	18 27 4	1 38 27 3	1 56 54 7
CLASS II.—Order 1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis and Hoemoptysis 4. Hydrocephalus 5. Others	II. 			 3 2 8 	1 3 1 4		2		1 8 3 12	 1	 1	8	8	8	 17 1	6	9	 2 	 2 	 1 					 1	1 8 66 12 2	8 9 197 14 8	9 17 263 26 10
TOTAL OF CLASS	II.			14	10	1	3		28	2	2	8	10	11	22	16	12	3	7	3	5	5	2		2	138	305	443
CLASS III.—Order 1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions 8. Brain Disease, &c.	I.			6 126 2	2 29 1	2 12 	 5 1	2	12 174 4		1 1	1 1 2 	··· 2 ··· ··· ··· 1	 2 2 	1 1	i 	3 1 1	 		1	"i	 1 	ïi i		 1 1	16 11 3 1 5 180 9	28 33 20 1 19 197 29	44 44 23 1 1 24 377 38
CLASS III.—Order 1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. Heart Disease	II. 										1	 1	3	4	3 1	1 5	 1	 2 ——	3	3		 1	 "i		 1 1	5 1 27	4 4 88	9 5 115
CLASS III.—Order 1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 4A. Congestion of the Lungs: Apoplexy 5. Asthma		 ?ulmo:	nary	 9 7	2 5 4 4	1 6 1	1	1 1	5 20 13 8	 2 1	2	1 1 1 	3	 1	"i "i	 2 1 1	1 1 		 1 1	ï 	2	 1 	"i … …	ï ï i		6 30 3 27	14 47 16 82 23	20 77 19 109
6. Lung Disease CLASS III.—Order 1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis 3. Peritonitis	• • • •			3 1 2	1 6	1	1	2	5 10 2	<u> </u>	2	1 1	 i	1 3	3	1 3 1		1 2	 'ï		1 1		1			$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{9}{24}$	13 17 17 38	20 26 62
4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia 7. Ileus 8. Intussusception 9. Stricture of Intestines				4	 1 1	 1			 6 1					1		1	 1				1					9 1 1 7 2	12 3 2 14 1	21 4 2 1 21 3
10. Fistula 11. Stomach Disease, &c. 13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice 15. Liver Disease, &c 16. Spleen Disease, &c.				2 1 1 		ïi :::			2 2 1 1				•••	1 1 2	2 1 1 	2	3	 2 2				1 2	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		 1	5 6 5 12	1 4 15 8 21 3	1 9 21 13 33 3
CLASS III.—Order 3. Nephria 4. Diabetes 5. Stone 6. Cystitis 7. Kidney Disease Carried forward				168	56	26	11		267	9			10	1	16	20	15				9	7	6	2		1 425	6 2 1 3 14 801	7 2 1 3 14 1,226

TABLE No. XIII.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES at different periods of life, Registered during the Year 1878—continued.

CAUSIS OF DEA	A H H H	3 01	Tr and	or T.W. T	ALCOHOLD IN	CO C	NAME OF THE OWNER, OWNE	THE REAL PROPERTY.	NATIONAL PLANS	I.	-	OTTO DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY O		7	081		0 02	CR CALL I		CALC	AL C	- COL			ORRE	III		
CLASS, ORDER, AND DIS	EASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	ied.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each cause	each car	Yotal Deaths Persons Sons from each cause.
Brought forwa	rd			168	56	26	11	6	267	9	8	10	10	19	16	20	15	11	6	5	9	7	6	2	5	425	801	1,226
CLASS III.—Order 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease	VI. 												 1	1 1	2		1	 1								2 7		2 7
CLASS III.—Order 1. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease	VII.											1															2 1	2 2
CLASS III.—Order	VIII.																	`										
2. Ulcer3. Skin Disease, &c.				i					ĭ					``i		1				···						1 3	3	3 6
TOTAL OF CLASS	III.			169	56	26	11	6	268	9	8	11	11	22	18	21	17	12	6	6	10	7	6	2	5	439	809	1,248
CLASS IV.—Order	c I.																											
1. Premature Birth 2. Cyanosis				26 1					26 1																	26 1	34	60 5
3. Spina Bifida 4. Other Malformations				1 2 37					1 2																	1 2 58	5	$\begin{array}{c c} 2 \\ 7 \\ 126 \end{array}$
5. Teething			•••		19		2		58											-						90		120
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth	11.											2	10	3	iii	8										1 37		1 37
CLASS IV.—Order				-										_		-			-		-	-						
1. Old Age 2. Senile Decay																				3	1 1	5 3	5	5 4		16 16	6 49	22 65
CLASS IV.—Order						-			-								-								-			
1. Atrophy 2. Debility				56 70	15	7	1	1	80 78		1					2	2	3	1 2						 1	82 90	81 132	163 222
TOTAL OF CLASS					42	7	3		246		1	2	11	4	12	10	5	3	3	3	2	8	10	9	1	330	380	710
				_		-	-				-				-		_				_			_				
CLASS V.—Order 1. Fractures, Contusions, &c.	I.									1												***				1	21	22
2. Gunshot Wounds 3. Cuts, Stabs, &c.						3	1		1													 1				1	4 2 9	5 2 26
4. Burns 5. Scalds				2	1	3	1	5	8 4 1	1	1		3	1	1	 1							1			4 5	7 21	11 26
6. Sunstroke 7. Poison 8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile	or Ins	sect.			1	2			3	-: 1			ï		1					ï						6	7	13
9. Drowning 10. Suffocation		•••		î	2	1	1	1	4 2	1		1	1	1			2	 1	1	1						12 3	67 4	79 7
11. Killed by a fall from a horse 12. Kitled by a kick from a horse																											17 2	17 2
13. Killed by an alligator 14. Killed by a poisonous fish																											1 1	1 1
15. Killed on railway16. Killed by lightning										1																1	6 2 5	6 3 5
17. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by being run against				***																							3 5	3 5
19. Killed by falling down a min 20. Killed by a fall of earth																											4 1	4
21. Killed by an explosion of gu 22. Killed by a dray or other ve 23. Killed by fall from a dray					1		1	1	3																	 3	6 2	9 2
24. Killed by a log 25. Killed by a fall from a heigh					1				1																		7	1 8
26. Killed by a mining accident 27. Staked while bathing																				,							4 1 3	1 3
28. Traumatic Tetanus 29. Injury to spine										1																 1 1	2 2	3 3
30. Blood poisoning 31. Hemorrhage result of a sur		peratio		1 2					1 2																	2	1 2	1 4
32. Injury at birth 33. Navel hæmorrhage				1					1 3																	1	2	3
*																												
CLASS V.—Order	III.								7							1										2	8	10
1. Murder {By Whites By Blacks				1					1			ï				1										î	11 3	12 3
2. Manslaughter				(**				-		-	-	-	-	-														
CLASS V.—Order																											10 2	10 2
Suicide Poison												ï		1												2	3 4	5 4
Drowning Hanging Otherwise																											44	4 4
CLASS VOrder																-1							-				3	340
CLASS V.—Order 1. Execution, hanging					-													1									6)77	
	v.			8	6	7	4	7	32	7	2	3	5	4	2	2	2		1	2		1	1			65	275	340
1. Execution, hanging	v.			8	1	1	-	7	32		2	3	5	4 1	2										1 1	65 4 12	275 12 72	16 84
1. Execution, hanging TOTAL OF CLASS Deaths, cause ill defined				1 5	1 1	1		ï	3	:::		ï		ï			- - 1								1 1	4	12 72	16 84

TABLE No. XIV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS at different periods of life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1878.

CAUSES of DEATH	19 01	LE	JU.	CIL	all c	HHE	ren	n he	eriu	115 ()1 11	109	Hes	51900	ereu	1111	60	CUI	191461	IU U	LULL	118	ULLU	-	-		-
CLASS, ORDER AND DISEA	SE.		Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35,	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Persons from each causes.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Females from each cause.
CLASS I.—Order I.																				1							
2. Measles					1			1																	1 4	1 9	
3. Scarlatina 3A. Diphtheria			1 4	3	2	2	3	3 14	2	1														1	17	2 7	10
4. Quinsy			1				7	1																	1 63	1	35
5. Croup 6. Whooping Cough			12 66	17 28	12	11	3	59 108	3	1														1	111	28 55	56
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	19	16	10	7	2	51	15	12	25 2	25	15	11 2	14	1	5	3	2	6		1		8	197 13	113	84
8. Erysipelas 9. Metria													4	3	1	1									9		9
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh 12. Dysentery			76	3	10	7	1	11 136	1	3	12	1 19	3 12	11	10	10	13	7	10	10	1 3	6	1	2 167	24 431	14 320	10 111
13. Diarrhœa			128	54	11	1	3	197	4			3	6	6	3	5	4	5	4	4	7	2	2	5	257	138	119
14. Cholera 15. Ague			4	1				5			3	1			2 2		ï	2			1				9_	6 5	3 5
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c			1	1				2	4	4	2	17	15	11 2	. 9	17	9	1	4	5	1			13	114	93	21
17. Rheumatism 18. Others									1		1	1	1			1					2			1	10 2	4	6
			-	-							-			-													
CLASS I.—Order II.			0	7				-				7	7	7			7							9	10		
1. Syphilis 2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the U	rethra		6	1				7				1	1	1		1	1	1						2	13	8	5
								-																			
CLASS I.—Order III												,		0		9	9	7						_	15	3.0	
1. Privation 2. Want of Breast Milk			13		1			13				1		2	1	3	3							5	17 13	16 7	1 6
3. Purpura and Scurvy							***						1			1						1		4	7	5	2
4. Alcoholism { Delirium Tremen Intemperance	s												1	4	4	8	3	3	2	1			1	1	28	23	5
CLASS I.—Order IV			20	1				0.7																	21	11	10
1. Thrush 2. Worms, Hydatia, &c.				1				21	1										1						2		2
3. Others	,			1				1																	1		1
TOTAL OF CLASS I.			366	170	57	29	20	642	34	21	45	71	59	53	47	51	42	25	23	27	15	10	4	210	1,379	871	508
			-	-	-	-										_	_	-		_	-		-				
CLASS II.—Order I																											
1. Gout			4	2		2		9	1			3			4	2	4	2	1 4	 5		2	 1		1 56	1 38	18
2. Dropsy 3. Caneer, Tumor, and Polypus				1	1			2		1			4 2	6	7	7	4	8	6	5	4		1	7	54	27	27
5. Mortification			1					1	1		1				1			1			1	1			7	3	4
CLASS II.—Order II	Ι.																										1
1. Scrofula				1				1	.,.	1		1			1		1							4	9	8	1
2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis and Hœmoptysis			6 4	7 2	2	2		17		2	iii	31	28	35	21	25	ii	11	5	 5	2			70	17 263	9 197	8 66
4. Hydrocephalus			14	8	3	ï		20									2								26	14	12
5. Others			1					1	1				1	1						1				2	10	8	2
TOTAL OF CLASS II			30	21	7	5		63	3	4	12	35	35	46	34	34	22	22	17	16	11	3	2	84	443	305	138
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CLASS III.—Order	I.		7.4													2		0	0								
1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy			14	4	3	4	2	27	2	1	1	3 6	2	1	10	9	3	5	2 2	1	1	ï		2 4	44	28 33	16
3. Paralysis											1	1	1	1	2	4	4		2	2	3		1	1	23	20	3
4. Insanity 5. Chorea											ï														1	1	1
6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions			274	56	21	9	4	364	9	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	4		1					2 4	24 377	19 197	180
8. Brain Disease, &c.			10	2.	1	2		15		1	1	3	1	3	4	3			1	2		2		2	38	29	9
CLASS III.—Order I	T																								552		
1. Pericarditis									1	1				3	3			1							9	4	5
2. Aneurism			1			2	1	4	2	1	3	 5	8	7	20	2 11	13	8	10	4	5	5		1 9	5 115	4 88	1 27
3. Heart Disease																									115		
CLASS III.—Order II	II.																										
1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis			20	5.	3 8	4	1	15 40	3 4		 1	2		1 2	1 3	1 6	2	2	6	 1		 1	 1	5	20 77	14 47	6 30
3. Pleurisy			1			1		2	2		1	2 10	1	1 8	2 9	2 6	2	2		3	1			5	19	16	3
4. Pneumonia 4. Congestion of the Lungs and		onary	17	9	1	1	1	29		2	4		4					4	3			1	2	20	109	82	27
Apoplexy			7	4	1			12	2		2	2	1	3	3	3	2 2	1		3	1 2	3	ï	3 2	38 14	23 13	15
5. Asthma 6. Lung Disease			1					1	ï		1		1		2	3	ĩ	1				1		8	20	17	3
CLASS III.—Order I	V.																										
1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis			7 13	3	2 2	3	2	12 31	3	1 2	1 3	2 2	3	1 5	1 5	2	3	1		1	2	1	1	1	26 62	17 38	9 24
3. Peritonitis			2					2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	3		1		1			1	21	12	9
4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines																	1 1		1	2					4 2	3 2	1
6. Hernia			9	1	 1			11					2		1 1		ï		 1	3	ï				1 21	14	1 7
8. Intussusception				1				1						ï		1								1	3	1	2
9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula															1								1		1 1	1	
11. Stomach Disease, &c		•••	3		2			3							4	2	 1		2		1			1	9	4	5
13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice			3					3			1	1	2	4 2		1	3	1			1	1		2	21 13	15 8	6 5
15. Liver Disease, &c						2		2					3 2	5	1 1	4	6	4	3	1	3			1	33	21 3	12
CLASS III.—Order V			-	-		-	-									-											
3. Nephria									1				1	1			1	1			1			1	7	6	1
4. Diabetes 5. Stone			1					ï									1							1	2 1	2	
6. Cystitis		.44		ï	1			2					2	 1	ï		 1		2		1	1	1		3	3	
7. Kidney Disease		• • • •		-					6:4												2	3				14	
Carried forward			387	110	46	28	12	583 	31	11	24	43	43	55	78	67	56	38	37	28	26	20	8	78	1,226	801	425
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	CANADA CONTRACTOR	WORKSON THE PARTY NAMED IN	STATE OF THE PARTY.	CANADADADADA	Cartesian Statement	-	-	and the same of	CANOMICSER	OR OTHER	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Marine Control	NAME AND ADDRESS OF	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF	OWNERS WHEN	MANUFACTURE THE	The same of	Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, whic	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	-							

TABLE No. XIV.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS at different periods of life, Registered during the Year 1878—continued.

CAUSES of DEA	11119	UI	H HAH		11110	110	UIII	CIC	DEMOKRY DE	JULI	vus	OI.	HIC	, 111	915	tert	ou u	tur 1)	1g	ше	16	ar i	1010	9-0	UHU	mueu		
CLASS, ORDER, AND DISE	ASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	rotal Deaths Persons from each cause.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each cause
Brought forward	d		:	387	110	46	28	12	583	31	11	24	43	43	55	78	67	56	38	37	28	26	20	8	78	1,226	801	425
CLASS III.—Order 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease	VI. 												 1	1 1	2		1 1									2 7		2 7
CLASS III.—Order V	VII.						 									1									1	2	2	
2. Joint Disease • CLASS III.—Order V	VIII.		•••									1								1						2	1	1
2. Ulcer 3. Skin Disease, &c.					"i				3					 1		1	1			 1					1	3 6	2 3	1 3
TOTAL OF CLASS I	III.			389	111	46	28	12	586	31	11	25	44	46	57	80	70	57	38	39	29	26	20	8	81	1,248	809	439
o. p	I. 		, 	60 5 2 7 76	 47	 1			60 5 2 7 126																	60 5 2 7 126	34 4 1 5 68	26 1 1 2 58
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth	II. 											2	10	3	 11	8	3									1 37		1 37
CLASS IV.—Order																-												
1. Old Age								•••												7	1 9	7 13	6 13	8 22	 1	22 65	6 49	16 16
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Atrophy 2. Debility	IV.			111 152	35 13	13 3	1 2	1	161 170		1		5	3	4	4	5	5	1 5						21	163 222	81 132	82 90
TOTAL OF CLASS	IV.			413	95	17	5	1	531		1	2	16	6	15	12	8	5	6	7	10	20	19	30	22	710	380	330
CLASS V.—Order 1. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Gueshot Wounds 3. Cuts, Stabs, &c. 4. Burns 5. Scalds 6. Sunstroke 7. Poison 8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile of 9. Drowning 10. Suffocation 11. Killed by a fall from a horse 12. Killed by a kick from a horse 13. Killed by a hilgator 14. Killed by a poisonous fish 15. Killed by tall from a horse 18. Killed by lightning 17. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by a fall from a mini 20. Killed by a fall of earth 21. Killed by a fall of earth 22. Killed by a fall from a dray 24. Killed by a log 25. Killed by a fall from a height 26. Killed by a fall from a height 27. Staked while bathing 28. Traumatic Tetanus 29. Injury to spine 30. Blood poisoning 31. Hemorrhage result of a surg 33. Navel hemorrhage	or Insection of the control of the c	aft		2	1				3 1	1 2 1 2 1 10 1 1 1	1 2 4 1	1 3 3 2 1		1	3 1 2 7 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 1	2 1 4 7 1 1 	3 1 3 2 4 1 1 2 1		1	1				3	22 5 28 11 26 13 2 79 77 17 2 11 6 6 3 5 5 3 5 4 4 1 3 2 2 1 8 4 1 8 1 8 4 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8	21 4 2 9 9 7 21 67 1 1 66 2 1 1 1 6 6 2 2 1 1 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
CLASS V.—Order 1. Murder { By Whites By Blacks 2. Manslaughter	III. 			2					2			3 1	2	2 2	2 1 1	1 1			1						2 3 1		8 11 3	2 1
Suicide CLASS V.—Order Gunshot Wounds Cuts, Stabs, &c. Poison Drowning Hanging Otherwise	IV.											 1 		 2 1 1	1	4 1 1 1	1 1 2 1	1 1	1 1	1 1					1	4 4	10 2 3 4 4 4 4	2
CLASS V.—Order 1. Execution, hanging TOTAL OF CLASS					-		-			24	10	18	1 24	30	31	24	1 29	23	9	9	7	8		1	30	-	3 275	
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Deaths, cause ill defined Deaths, cause unspecified TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FRO	 OM AL	L CAU	JSES	15			76	42	19		47	104	191	3	2	3	4	$\frac{3}{152}$	107	95	2		3		38	4,220		
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TABLE No. XV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF	VLALII	LO A	mu	I II	VLAL	מנונ	100	515	1616	u II	n y	uee	usia	III.	uuı	1115	Cal	/11 1	LUIL	nem evenes	O L	-		-			
CLASS, ORDER AND DISEASE.		JANUARY.	PERRITARY	• FARED OFFICE	MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		TIVE		V.TIT.	JOHT.	ATGTST		SEPTEMBER		aaaoaoo	OCTOBER.	G. H. C. See Co.	NOVEMBEK.	The Control of the Co	DECEMBER.	Fotal Males.	Total Females.	Total Persons.
	M.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	Total	Total	Tota
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CLASS I.—Order I.																	1								1		,
3. Scarlatina								1				 1					$\frac{1}{2}$	 1		1				1	1 2 7	2 10	4 17
4. Quinsy	3			2	2	1	 5	3 6	2 5	4	1 1 3	4	2	5	4	4	2		 1	2		2	 1	 1	1 28	35	1 63
6. Whooping Cough	1	4 7	2 1 13	1 8	6	7	3 13	1 10	21	17	2 14	1 9	2 6	5	7 3	9 2	9	11 2	6	9	16 15	6 4	12 12	13	55 113	56 84	111 197
8. Erysipelas					3	2	1	3					1	1	.1	1	1	1	2	1 2					9	4 9	13
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh	29	1 15	1 32	9	65	2 15	1 34	1 18	3 29	1 7	3 24	1 5	1 11	1 5	23	1 3	1 9	4	1 13	1 8	24	1 11	1 27	11	14 320	10 111	24 431
13. Diarrhœa 14. Cholera	17	11	13	17	16	15	16 1	15	11	15	8	6	5	5	6	2	9	7	10	9	12	11 3	15	6	138	119	257 9
15. Ague 16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c	6		11		13	1 5	5	3	8	1 4	2 16	1	5	1 4	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	 1	3		10	ï	7		93	5 21	10
17. Rheumatism 18. Others	ï			1	1	2	1	1			1	1									1			1	4	6	10 2
CLASS I.—Order II.																								80			
1. Syphilis 2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra			.1.		1	1	 1						2	1	3		1			1		1			8 4	5	13
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CLASS I.—Order III. 1. Privation	3		3						1		1	. 61	1			1			2		3		2		16	1	17
2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy	ï						2	2	2	3			2			2			1		1	1	1		7 5	6 2	13 7
4. Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens }		1	2		2	1	1	1	4		3		3		1		3	1			2	1	2		23	5	28
CLASS I.—Order IV.																											
1. Thrush	1		2	2		 1	1		1	3				1	3		1		1	1	1	1		1	11	10 2	21 2
2. Worms, Hydatia, &c 3. Others						1										*										1	1
TOTAL OF CLASS I	72	42	81	41	110	55	82	65	90	55	80	30	42	41	58	29	45	30	43	39	88	44	80	37	871	508	1,379
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CLASS II.—Order I.			2			2			1								2			3	2	2	4		1		1
2. Dropsy 3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus	2	2	3	3	1	4	2 2	4	5	3 2	7 2	1	4 2	1 3 1	3 1		1	1 1	5	2	2	3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	38 27	18 27 4	56 54 7
5. Mortification			2			1																			3		
CLASS II.—Order II.	1											1			4		1				2				8	1	9
2. Tabes Mesenterica	18		4 8	1 3	17	9	13	2 2	2 11	1 5	15	1 5	1 17	9	16	1 2 2	15	4	1 26	1 6	25	3	13	9	9 197	8 66	17 263
4. Hydrocephalus 5. Others	'ï	. 1			4 2		$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2		1		1	1		2	14 8	12 2	26 10
TOTAL OF CLASS II	25	15	20	7	28	16	20	10	20	12	27	12	25	15	28	9	21	6	34	12	33	10	24	14	305	138	443
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CLASS III.—Order I. 1. Cephalitis		. 2	4	1	4	3	3		2		2	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	1	2	2	.:.		28	16	44
2. Apoplexy	7	4		1	5		1 3		4 3		3		1	1 2	1 2	2	1	1	2		1	ī	3	"i	33 20	11 3	44 23
4. Insanity 5. Chorea																			1						1		1 1
6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions	19	16	25	15	4 21	18	1 17	1 15	3 15	20	3 10	ii	1 14	14	9	7	2 11	9	9	1 21	18	24	2 29	10	19 197	5 180	377
8. Brain Disease, &c	4	1	4	1	2		1		4	1	3				3		4		1	1	2	1	1	2		9	38
CLASS III.—Order II.	1			1	1		1							2	1					1				1	4	5	9
1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. Heart Disease	1	1	5	1	1 1 3		1 9	 1	2 8	 1	7	2	1 9	 1	9	5	4	 1	6		 iii	3	9	8	4 88	1 27	5 115
			-							_				-								-					
CLASS III.—Order III.						1	1	1	7 2	1	4	1	1	2		5					1				14	6	20
2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy	1	1	3	1	4		2 1	1	2	1	2	4	6 2	6	6 3	1	5	1 2	8	6 5	5 2	5	1	1	47 16	30	77 19
4. Pneumonia 4. Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmons	9		5		2	1	5	1	8	1	9	2 2	14	6	8	2	14	1	8	5 2	5 2	4	3	1	82	27 15	109
5. Asthma	2		1 3 1		1 4	3	1	 1	2 3		2	1	2 2		2		 1				1		1	1	13 17	1 3	14 20
6. Lung Disease CLASS III.—Order IV.			-		-				-					_													
1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis	5	2	6	 1	2 3	1 1	1 5	1 4	3 4	1 4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	2	1	 1	1 3	1	3	2 1	1 3	1	2 3	1 4	17 38	9 24	26 62
3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites		3	2	1			2 1	 1	1	1		1			1		2		1		2		1	3	12 3	9	21 4
5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia							1							1							1				2	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\21 \end{bmatrix}$
8. Intussusception	1		1	1	1		2		2	1			1			1	1	2	2		1	1	2		14 1 1	7 2	3 1
10. Fistula		2	··· 1									 1	1						1		 1	2	1		1 4	5	1 9
13. Hepatitis	2	1 2	2 2	ï	2 1		1	1	1 3	1 1		1	1		3				1	1	2 1	1		1	15 8	6 5	21 13
15. Liver Disease, &c	1	1	1	1	Î		3	1	2		1		1		4	2	1	2	3 2	2	1	2	2	1	21 3	12	33
CLASS III.—Order V.									1	V						_			_								7
4. Diabetes					····		2		1		1	60.6		1			1		1		1			:::	6 2		2 1
6. Cystitis	1				 1		 1		 1		1		•••		 1		2		 1		 1		 5		$\begin{array}{c} 1\\3\\14 \end{array}$		3 14
G	65	44	77	27	64	28	65	29		36	61	30	66	44	64	32	57	25	62	45	66	50	68	35	801	425	1,226
Carried forward	05	1 2	1	~,	5.2														-	10	30	00	30	00	301	THU	

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CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1878-continued.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISE	ASE.		JANUARY.		FERRITARY	***************************************	Hoark	THE PERSON OF TH	APRIT		MAV	mar.	TIME	e comp	YIII	JOHT.	A TTO TTO II	· Teopor	GEDTEMBER			OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	Males.	Total Females.	Total Persons.
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Brought forward	d		 65	44	77	27	64	28	65	29	86	36	61	30	66	44	64	32	57	25	62	45	66	50	68	35	801	425	1,226
CLASS III.—Order Ovarian Dropsy Uterus Disease			 											2		1 1						1						2	2
CLASS III.—Order V	 711.		 																							3		7	7
. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease			 								1				 1							 1					2		2 2
CLASS III.—Order V	III.													1	1						-		,						
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TOTAL OF CLASS I	II.		 66	44	77	27	65	28	65	30	87	37	61	34	68	46	64	32	58	26	62	47	68	50	68	38	809	439	1,248
CLASS IV.—Order			 1	1	3	.3	2			2	9	2	3	9	0		0	0							1				-
2. Cyanosis 3. Spina Bifida			 		1				6	1	3			2	6 2	4	2	2		1		1	7	4	1	3	34 4 1	26 1 1	60 5 2
. Other Manormations		•••	 7	 10	6	3	7		6	6	$\begin{array}{c c} 2\\12 \end{array}$	4	5	2	3	1 6	2	5	1		ii	1 3	1 4	2	4	6	5 68	58	$\frac{7}{126}$
CLASS IVOrder	II.																												
1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth			 	3		 1		i		6		3		5		3						5		7		3		37	37
CLASS IV.—Order I			 			3	6	5		3		1	2 5	1	2	2	2	2		ï	1			 1	1	1	6	16	22
2. Senile Decay CLASS IV.—Order 1		,	 6		3	4		1	6	3	4	2	5		4	2	2		5	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	49		65
1. Atrophy			 10 11	6 13	6 12	11 6	10 14	6	9 15	7 14	7 9	10 7	1 16	7 11	4 12	3 8	4 12	4 6	5 5	6 9	14 8	7 6	5 9	14	6 9	1 3	81 132	82 90	163 222
TOTAL OF CLASS I	v.		 35	33	31	31	39	25	45	42	37	29	32	28	33	28	22	19	16	20	38	26	27	31	25	18	380	330	710
CLASS VOrder	I.																												
1. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Guushot Wounds			 1		1	1	2		 1		1		3		4		1		3				2		3	···	21 4	1	22 5
E 013-			 1	 1 1			2		 1	2 1	"i	 1 1	3	2	1 2	ïi	2 2	2 1	 1	ïi			 1	1	1	6	9 7	17 4	2 26 11
6 Sunstroke 7. Poison			 6	1	6 1	ï	4 3	 1			1	î	1	1			···	1		 1			1	1 1	2 1	1	21 7	5 6	26 13
8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile o 9. Drowning 0. Suffocation			 14		 5	2	6 1	1 1	3	1	10		3	 2 2	1		1 4	1	6	1	3	3	2		10	2	67	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 12 \end{array}$	79 7
1 77:11 - 3 1 0 - 11 0 1			 1		4		1 1 1		1				1		ï		1		2				2		1 3 1		17 2	3	17
3. Killed by an alligator 4. Killed by a poisonous fish		*	 														1								 1		1 1]
6. Killed by lightning			 	ï	1														2				3		2		6 2	1	6
 Killed by fall of a tree Killed by being run against a Killed by falling down a mining 			 		1				1		2		1 1 1						1 2				1				5 3 5		6
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2. Killed by a dray or other veh	icle		 		2		2				1				1 1	1	1	1		1							6 2	3	-
4. Killed by a log 5. Killed by a fall from a height			 		 1		2				1										1		1 1	1	 1		7		
6. Killed by a mining accident 7. Staked while bathing			 								1				"i				1		2						4		
9. Injury to spine			 1												1				1		1	ï			1		3 2 2		
D. Blood poisoning L. Hæmorrhage result of a surgi D. Injury at birth					2	1					 1	 1	ï	 1							 1						1 2	2	
3. Navel hæmorrhage			 1		1													"i									2	1	
*																													
CLASS V.—Order I	II.																												
1. Murder { By Whites By Blacks 2. Manslaughter			 1		2	1			1		"i				1 1	"i	1 5 2		2		1		1 		1	1	8 11 3	2 1	1
CLASS V.—Order I	 V.		 										-	-			_						-						-
Gunshot Wounds Cuts, Stabs, &c.			 2		1				1		1 1		2		2						1						10 2		1
Buicide Poison Drowning			 		···· 1		1 1			1	1 1			1	1 1		1				1						3 4	2	
Hanging Otherwise			 1										 1								2		1		2		4 4		
CLASS V.—Order	v.																7								1		0		
Execution, hanging TOTAL OF CLASS	 V.		 $\frac{1}{35}$	5	29	6	27	3	9	5	26	4	20	9	19	3	24	7	21	4	13	4	19		33	11	275	65	3
Deaths, cause ill defined			 4		-	1	2 5	-	1 2	···i	1	1				2	2 9	ï	3		1 7	2	1		2		12	4	
Deaths, cause unspecified			 7	1	7		5	1	2	1	5	4	13		4	2	9	1	3		7	2	8		2		72	12	8

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CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES in the several

													NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	THE REAL PROPERTY.					NO PERSONAL			1	-	TOTAL PROPERTY.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF	
	CLASS, ORDER, AND DISE	ASE.		Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke,	Burnett	Caboolture.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cook.	Cunnamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs North	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs West.	Darling Downs Central.	Drayton and Too- woomba.	East Moreton.	Etheridge.	Fassifern.	Gilberton.
9	CLASS I.—Order I. Measles																									
3.	Scarlatina						3																			
4.	Quinsy									1			ï		ï		···	ï	ï	***	ï	3	2	1		
6.	Croup Whooping Cough Typhus (and Infantile Fever)						17 39				2			1	5	ï	4 2	2	2			1 3	5 2		3	
8.	rysipelas						4										1					1				
11.	Influenza, Corza, Catarrh			3	3		16	5	 1	3	2	1 9	 1	ï	9	ï	2		1		2	i.		1	 1	
13.	Diarrhœa						39				1		1	1	3				1		1	11	5		3	
5.						2			 1			1		1 2	24	1	1	1		 1			2		1	
7.	Rheumatism														ï											
.8.	Others						•••																			-
	CLASS I.—Order II.					7	1																1			
1. 2.	Syphilis Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the U					1	4	1																		
	CLASS I.—Order III	г			1																					
	Privation			2					1					1												
3.	Purpura and Scurvy				1		4												1							
4.	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremen Intemperance	s } .					8		1					2	2						1		1	1		
			-																							
1.	CLASS I.—Order IV						1							1				1								
2. 3.	0.13																									
	TOTAL OF CLASS I.			9	4	3	141	6	4	5	5	11	3	10	45	3	11	5	6	1	5	30	24	2	8	
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	CLASS II.—Order I																									
1.	Gout						1																		***	
2.							5 10	2	1				2	2	2		1					2 2	ō			
5.							2																			
	CLASS II.—Order II	[.																								
1.	Scrofula			1			1															1				
2.	Tabes Mesenterica Phthisis Hæmoptysis			2	1		35	3		2	*1*	ï	1	1	2		1	3	1		2	7 3	1 8			
5.	011						6 5					1			1											
	TOTAL OF CLASS II.			3	1		67	5	1	2		2	3	3	6		2	3	1		2	15	14			
	CLASS III.—Order I																									
	Cephalitis						9								5							2				
	Apoplexy Paralysis				1	1	7 6	1	1	2 1					3							1	1 3			
5.	Insanity Chorea																									
7.	Epilepsy Convulsions				ï	5	3 35	2		1 5	4	2	1	2	4		6		3	1	1 2	1 14	1 8	 1	2	
8.	Brain Disease, &c						2							1	2							4	2		1	
	CLASS III.—Order I	I.																								
	Pericarditis Aneurism					1	1															1				
3.	Heart Disease				1		16	2						ï	1	1	5	2	2			7	4			
	CLASS III.—Order II	II.																								
1	Laryngitis					 1	2 6	 1			1			2	ï		2					8	1 2	···		
	Bronchitis							1						4	1			2				2				
2. 3.	Bronchitis Pleurisy Pneumonia			ï			2			1											1	9			2	
2. 3. 4.	Pleurisy Pneumonia Congestion of the Lungs,	Pulmonar		1			2 4	1		1	•••					•••	5				1	2	2		2	
2. 3. 4. 4A. 5.	Pleurisy Pneumonia Congestion of the Lungs, Apoplexy Asthma	Pulmonar	 .y	1		1	2 4 6 1	1		1												2	 1			
2. 3. 4. 4A. 5.	Pleurisy Pneumonia Congestion of the Lungs, Apoplexy Asthma Lung Disease	Pulmonar	 .y	1		1	2 4 6	1		1 1							5				1	2				
2. 3. 4. 4A. 5. 6.	Pleurisy Pneumonia Congestion of the Lungs, Apoplexy Asthma Lung Disease CLASS III.—Order 1	Pulmonar	 	1		1	2 4 6 1 1	1 2		1	 1		 ï		 i 		5		 1			2	 1			
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CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES in the Several Registry

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TABLE No.

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Registry Districts, during the Year 1878—continued.

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TABLE No. XIX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878.

	-	INDERESTANCE	S at	TRANSPORT NAME	enamentorio	neterior and the	NEWS COLUMN	MINEUOUZENO	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	PARKETS AND	SCHOOL STREET	THE REAL PROPERTY.	NTV/HIMESCON	HECKERDOWN	nonement of	NAME AND ADDRESS OF	anneone:	-	and the same of		and the same of th	unturant.	merende ~	-	-	TO TO	ONDETTA SERVICE	- CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
CLASS, ORDER, AND DIS	SEASE			Under 1 year.	1 to 2,	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each cause	Total Deaths Persons from each
CLASS I.—Order	Τ.															1									-			
2. Measles 3. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Quinsy 5. Croup				 2 	 ī	 1	 1	 i	3																	 3 3	 1 1 3	
6. Whooping Cough 7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever) 8. Erysipelas 9. Metria				7 3 1	9 2		i 		17 5 1	3		8	9	2	1 2	3		2 1			ï ï 		ï ï		4	17 39 4	20 18 	3 5
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh 12. Dysentery 13. Diarrhea 14. Cholera 15. Ague				6 20 1	2 9 	3		 1	8 33 1				ï 			2		1 1 	1 2 1	i 		1 2 1	1 1 			16 39 3	1 17 46 	3 8
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c. 17. Rheumatism 18. Others																											1	
CLASS I.—Order I 1. Syphilis 2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the		thra		3	1				4												:::					4	4	
CLASS I.—Order I	III.																											
2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy 4. Alcoholism { Delirium Trem Intemperance}	iens	}		4					4						1	1	3		2							8	3 2	10
CLASS I.—Order 2. 1. Thrush 2. Worms, Hydatia, &c.				1					1																		1 1	2
3. Others Total of Class	 I.			48	24	4	2	2	80	3		8	10	2	4	6	3	6	6	1	1	4	3		4	141	121	262
CLASS II.—Order 1. Gout 2. Dropsy	· I.				2				2						 1				 i	1	··i					1 5	7	1 12
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus 5. Mortification CLASS II.—Order	•••					:::						 1		1	2		1	1	"i	1	2	1		1		10 2	7	17
1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis and Hæmoptysis 4. Hydrocephalus 5. Others				 1 2 1	1 2	1 2			2 1 6 1		1		4	 8 	4	2	 1 	 2 1	 2 		 1 1				10	1 2 35 6 5	1 15 8	1 3 50 14 5
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CLASS III.—Orde	r I.																,											10
1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy 3. Paralysis 4. Insanity 5. Chorea 6. Epilepsy				4	1				5	1			 1	 1 		4	1 1 1	2	2 1			1 1 		 1 		9 7 6 3	3 1 2 	12 8 8
7. Convulsions 8. Brain Disease, &c.				23	1	3	1	1 	32	3					ï											35 2 	48 2	83
CLASS III.—Order 1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism 3. Heart Disease				 1					 'ï	1						4	3	2	i 		 1				 ï	1 1 16	1 1 10	26
CLASS III.—Order	III.																											2
1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 4A. Congestion of the Lungs	and I	Pulmo	nary	3 1	1 1			i 	5 1 1							1	 1		•••	1 2					ïi	2 6 2 4	6 1 8	12 3 12
Apoplexy 5. Asthma 6. Lung Disease CLASS III.—Order	 			1					1	1							i	1						1		6 1 1		1
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5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia 7. Ileus 8. Intussusception																					 1						 1 1 1	1 2 1
9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula 11. Stomach Disease, &c. 13. Hepatitis																 1	 1							1	1	1 2 1		
14. Jaundice 15. Liver Disease, &c 16. Spleen Disease, &c.														1 1					ï 	"i …						3 1	2 2 	-
CLASS III.—Order															1			1								2	1	
4. Diabetes 5. Stone 6. Cystitis																												
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TABLE No. XIX.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878—continued.

	MATERIAL TO THE PARTY OF THE PA	DERICATION PARTY.				CORNEL OF SERVICE	- Action Control		e montrone		PILUA.	nue	110				NO THE GROOMS	-								-		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
CLASS, ORDER, AND DISE	ASE.		IInder 1 vear	4	2	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Females from each cause.	Total Deaths Persons from each causes.
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CLASS III.—Order 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease	VI																										2	2
CLASS III.—Order V 1. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease	7II.														:::					 ï								2
CLASS III.—Order V	III.																											
2. Ulcer 3. Skin Disease, &c. Total of Class I	 II				1 12	5		2	1 58	7		 1	2	4	3	12	11	7	 5	8	2	3		3	3	129	<u>2</u>	3 239
CLASS IV.—Order	I.																				-							
1. Premature Birth 2. Cyanosis 3. Spina Bifida 4. Other Malformations		·· :		1 . 4 .	 ii				5 1 4 22																	5 1 4 22	7 2 16	12 1 6 38
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth	II. :																										10	10
CLASS IV.—Order I 1. Old Age 2. Senile Decay									- :::												 1		 1	1 1		1 3	5 3	6 6
CLASS IV.—Order	IV.		-	-								7.														0.4		
1. Atrophy 2. Debility Total of Class 1			1		8 19	3			34 16 82												1		1	2	1 1	34 17 87	30 15 	175
CLASS V.—Order 1. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Gunshot Wounds															···		2	1						1	1	5 1		5 1
3. Cuts, Stabs, &c. 4. Burns 5. Scalds 6. Sunstroke 7. Poison 8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile of				1					i i 			 1			 1		i i	1			 1 					2 1 3 1	₂ ₁	2 2 1 4 1
9. Drowning 10. Suffocation 11. Killed by a fall from a horse 12. Killed by a kick from a horse 13. Killed by an alligator					1		1		2	2		1		1	1		1			1						9	1 	10 1
14. Killed by a poisonous fish 15. Killed on railway 16. Killed by lightning 17. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by being run against a 19. Killed by falling down a mini	tree .												i i 													 1 		1
20. Killed by a fall of earth 21. Killed by an explosion of gun 22. Killed by a dray or other vel 23. Killed by fall from a dray 24. Killed by a log	powder								i i								 1 									 1 1	 2 	 3 1
25. Killed by a fall from a height 26. Killed by a mining accident 27. Staked while bathing 28. Traumatic Tetanus																												
29. Injury to spine 30. Blood poisoning 31. Heemorrhage result of a surg 32. Injury at birth 33. Navel heemorrhage	cal ope	ration		··· 1					ïi																			 1 1
* CLASS V.—Order 1 1. Murder { By Whites By Blacks				1					1																			1
2. Manslaughter CLASS V.—Order			-			•••																	•••					
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CLASS V.—Order 1. Execution, hanging TOTAL OF CLASS				3	2				6	2		2	-	1 2			1 7	2	2	1						34	-	3 42
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Deaths, cause unspecified														***						_	_	-	_	_				_

TABLE No. XX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878.

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CLASS, ORDER, AND DIS	SEASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Persons from each
CLASS I.—Order	I.									-																		
2. Measles 3. Scarlatina								1	···																	1		
3A. Diphtheria 4. Quinsy						1			1																	1	3	4
5. Croup				iii		1		ï	2		1															3 20	3	
6. Whooping Cough 7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)			•••		5	2			20		1	4	2	4	ï	1					2					18	17 39	37 57
8. Erysipelas 9. Metria																	1									1	4	1
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh 12. Dysentery				1 3	3		2		8		ï	ï	1	1	···					 1	2		···			17	16	33
13. Diarrhœa 14. Cholera				20	10	2			32					3	3	1	1	1	3			2				46	39	88
15. Ague 16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.																	1										***	
17. Rheumatism 18. Others																												
CLASS I.—Order	II.			9					0				,		¥													
 Syphilis Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the 	e Ure	thra		2					2				1		1		***									4	4	8
CLASS I.—Order	TT					-		-		-											7							
1. Privation																												***
2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy				3					3																	3	4	7
4. Alcoholism { Delirium Trem Intemperance	ens }														1										1	2	8	10
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CLASS I.—Order I	LV.				1				1																	1	1	2
2. Worms, Hydatia, &c. 3. Others					1				1											1						1		1 1
TOTAL OF CLASS				40	21	10	2	2	75		3	5	4	8	7	2	3	1	3	2	4	2	1			121	141	262
TOTAL OF CHIEF																									_			
CLASS II.—Order	I.																											
1. Gout 2. Dropsy						,							 1			 1			 1			2				7	1	12
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus															1	1	2		1	ï	1					7	5 10	17
5. Mortification			•••																				1				2	3
CLASS II.—Order	II.																											
1. Scrofula 2. Tabes Mesenterica							ï		1																	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 3
3. Phthisis and Hœmoptysis4. Hydrocephalus				7	1				8			3	2	4	3	1		1							1	15 8	35 6	50
5. Others	•••																										5 -	5
TOTAL OF CLASS	II.			7	1		2		10			3	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1		1	39	67	106
CLASS III.—Order	r I.																											
1. Cephalitis				2			1		3																	3	9	12
2. Apoplexy3. Paralysis	***														ï		ï								1	1 2	7 6	8
4. Insanity 5. Chorea			***																									
6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions	***			35	7	2	2	1	47	 1		1		1				1								3 48	3 35	6 83
8. Brain Disease, &c.				1	1				2																	2	2	4
CLASS III.—Order	II.																											
1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism											1														 1	1 1	1 1	2 2
3. Heart Disease											1	1		2		1	1	1	1	1		1				10	16	26
CLASS III.—Order	TTT																											
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2. Bronchitis3. Pleurisy				3 	1 	1				 1	 ï	 1				1										0	2	
 Bronchitis Pleurisy Pneumonia Congestion of the Lungs 	and F	 Pulmor	nary	3 1	ï	ï			3	 1	 1	ï				1										5	6	
2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 4A. Congestion of the Lungs a Apoplexy 5. Asthma	and F	eulmor	nary	3 1 1	"i 2				3	 1	 1	ï :				1					2					5	6	11 1
 2. Bronchitis 3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia 4A. Congestion of the Lungs and Apoplexy 	and F	ulmor	nary	3 1	1 2	ï			3	 1	 1	ï 1				1					2							11
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TABLE No. XX.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878—continued.

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CLASS, ORDER, AND DISI	EASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Females from each cause.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Persons from each causes
Brought forwar	d			44	14	4	3	1	66	2	3	3	1	6	2	4	6	2	2	1	3	1	1		2	105	127	232
CLASS III.—Order	VI.																											
1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease							•••		,								ï	···								2		2
CLASS III.—Order	VII.																								×.			
1. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease										 		``i														1	1	2
CLASS III.—Order	VIII.																											-
2. Ulcer 3. Skin Disease, &c.				ï					í											"i						2	1	
TOTAL OF CLASS	III.			45	14	4	3	1	67	2	3	4	1	6	2	4	7	3	2	2	3	1	1		2	110	129	239
CLASS IV.—Order	I.																											
1. Premature Birth 2. Cyanosis				7					7						,											7	5	1
				2					2																	2	4	
5. Teething	•••	***	•••	6	10	•••			16																	16	22	3
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Paramenia	II.																											
2. Childbirth			•••	•••									5		2	2	1											1
CLASS IV.—Order	III.																				1	2	-	2		5	1	
2. Senile Decay																								1		3	3	
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Atrophy	IV.			21	6	2	1		30																	30	34	6
2. Debility				14	1				15																	15	17	3
TOTAL OF CLASS	IV.			50	17	2	1		70				5		2	2	1				1	2	2	3	<u></u>	88	87	178
CLASS VOrder																												
1. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Gunshot Wounds				***	***																						5 1 2	
3. Cuts, Stabs, &c. 4. Burns										1													1			2	1	
5. Scalds 6 Sunstroke 7. Poison				***						1					•••											1	3 1	
8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile of 9. Drowning	or Inse	ect						7							•••					···							9	 1
10. Suffocation 11. Killed by a fall from a horse				1					1																	1		
12. Killed by a kick from a horse 13. Killed by an alligator																												
14. Killed by a poisonous fish																												
15. Killed on railway 16. Killed by lightning																											"1	
 Killed by fall of a tree Killed by being run against a 																												
]																			
21. Killed by an explosion of gun 22. Killed by a dray or other vel	powd nicle	er			1		ï		2																	2	1	
23. Killed by fall from a dray 24. Killed by a log					E#3																							
25. Killed by a fall from a height 26. Killed by a mining accident																						:						
27. Staked while bathing 28. Traumatic Tetanus																												
29. Injury to spine 30. Blood poisoning																												
31. Hemorrhage result of a surg 32. Injury at birth		perati	on																									
33. Navel hœmorrhage				1					ï																	1		
*																				,								
CLASS V.—Order : 1. Murder { By Whites By Blacks }	III.																										1	
1. Murder By Blacks 2. Manslaughter																												
															-	- 1			-			-						
CLASS V.—Order	LV.																										1	
Cuts, Stabs, &c.																												
Suicide Drowning Hanging																***											2	
Otherwise																												
CLASS VOrder	V																											
OMERNO I. OTHER																											3	
. Execution, hanging				2	1		1		4	2								·		1			1			8	34	
. Execution, hanging TOTAL OF CLASS	V.																-	preconstant	-	- Tracement					of Management	Management of the last	-	-
TOTAL OF CLASS Deaths, cause ill defined																									**>			
Total of Class Deaths, cause ill defined Deaths, cause unspecified Total Deaths of Females fr				144	54		9		226	4	6	12		18	15	11			7					1				

TABLE No. XXI.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878.

AUSES OF DEATHS OF	JL JL J	noun	115 0	U U	11101	CIII	he	1100	15 0	1 11	109	INC	gist	erec	1 111	LUII	e D	ISU	ICU	UI .	DII	SNAI	109	uu.	1110	UIIU		
CLASS, ORDER, AND DI	SEASE			Under 1 year.	1 to 2,	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Persons from each cause.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Fe- males from each
CLASS I.—Order	I.																											
2. Measles																												
3. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria				2		1	1	1	1 4					***												4		1
4. Quinsy 5. Croup					1	2		2	5		1															6	3	
6. Whooping Cough 7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)			18	14 3	4 2	1		37	3	ï	12	ii	6	2	4		2			3		1		4	37 57	17 39	20
8. Erysipelas 9. Metria				1					1						2		···	1								1	4	
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh 12. Dysentery		•••		1 9	5		2		1 16		ï	· · · i	2	1	ï	2		1	1	2	2	1	2			33	16	17
13. Diarrhœa 14. Cholera				40	19	5		1	65					3	3	1	1	2	5			4	1			85 3	39	46
15. Ague 16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.																	1										***	
17. Rheumatism 18. Others																												
is. Others																												
CLASS I.—Order	II.			5	1				0				7		1											8	4	4
 Syphilis Gonorrhæa, Stricture of th 	e Ure	thra			1				6								***											
CLASS I.—Order	III.																											
1. Privation									7																			
2. Want of Breast Milk 3. Purpura and Scurvy											:																	
4. Alcoholism { Delirium Tren	nens	}													2	1	3	1	2						1	10	8	2
								-						_		7						-	-					
CLASS I.—Order 1. Thrush				1	1				2																	2	1	1
2. Worms, Hydatia, &c. 3. Others					···				ï											1						1 1		1
TOTAL OF CLASS	I.			88	45	14	4		155	3	3	13	14	10	11	8	6	7	9	3	5	6	4			262	141	121
	d assessment		-																									
CLASS II.—Orde	r I.																											
1. Gout 2. Dropsy					2		1		3				1		1	 1			2	1	2	2				$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 12 \end{array}$	1 5	7
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus 5. Mortification			•••									1		1	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	ï	1		17 3	10 2	7
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CLASS II.—Order	11.										1															1	1	
2. Tabes Mesenterica 3. Phthisis and Hœmoptysis				···	1	1	1		3			3	6	12	7		1	3	2		1				iii	3 50	2 35	1 15
4. Hydrocephalus				9	3	2			14					 1						 1	 1					14 5	6 5	8
5. Others Total of Class				11		-3	2		22		1	4	7	14	11	5	4	5	6	4	7	3	1	1	11	106	67	39
TOTAL OF CLASS	11.																	_										
CLASS III.—Orde	r I.																											
1. Cephalitis 2. Apoplexy				6	1		1		8	1						4	1		2			 1			 1	12 8	9 7	3
3. Paralysis	****													1	ï		2	2				1		1		8	6	2
4. Insanity 5. Chorea												 1	 1	 1		ï	 1	 1	***								3	3
6. Epilepsy 7. Convulsions				58	11 2	5	3	2	79	4												•••				83	35	48
8. Brain Disease, &c.									3																	4	2	
CLASS III.—Order	· II.									1	1															9	1	1
1. Pericarditis 2. Aneurism										1	1			2			4	:::	1 1						1	2 2 26	1 1	1 10
3. Heart Disease				1					1		1	1				5		3		4					1		16	-10
CLASS III.—Order	III.			1	1				9																	9	9	
1. Laryngitis 2. Bronchitis				6	2	ï		ï	10 1								1			1						2 12 3	2 6 2	6
3. Pleurisy 4. Pneumonia		Dulm or		1	2	1			4	1	ï	ï				1	2			2					1	12	4	8
4A. Congestion of the Lungs Apoplexy	• • •			2	2				4	1			1			1	1	1			2					11	6	5
5. Asthma 6. Lung Disease																	1							1		1	1	
CLASS III.—Order				1	7				0																	0	7	1
1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis				3	1 2	1			6				1			1		1			ï					10	1 8	2 2
3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites				1					1			1			1	1									***	4	2	
5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia																ï										1		1
7. Ileus 8. Intussusception					1				1					1							1	,				2 1		1
9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula																								1		1	1	
11. Stomach Disease, &c. 13. Hepatitis	***															1	ï					***	"i			2 2	2	1
14. Jaundice 15. Liver Disease, &c														1	1		2		ï	 1						2 5	3	2
16. Spleen Disease, &c.	•••													1												1	1	
CLASS III.—Order	r V.													1	1	-		1								3	2]
4. Diabetes 5. Stone									•••																			
6. Cystitis 7. Kidney Disease						 1			ï					1								 1				3	3	
Carried forward				82	25	9	4		123	9	3	4	3	10		16	17	2	7	8	5	4	1	3	5	232	127	105
Carriou for ward					20		4				,			-			-1	~	-			7	1	1		202	121	100

TABLE No. XXI.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS at different periods of life, Registered in the District of Brisbane, during the Year 1878—continued.

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CLASS, ORDER, AND DISE	ASE.			Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Deaths Person from each causes.	Total Deaths Males from each cause.	Total Deaths Females
Brought forwar	d			82	25	9	4	3	123	9	3	4	3	10	5	16	17	9	7	8	5	4	1	3	5	232	127	10.
CLASS III.—Order																												
, O terrer Dar Fall																	"i	ï								2		
CLASS IIIOrder	VII.																	1										
. Arthritis . Joint Disease												i								1						2	1	
CLASS III.—Order V	/III.														\													
. Skin Disease, &c.				1	1				2											ï						3		
TOTAL OF CLASS	III.			83	26	9	4		125	9	3	5	3	10	5	16	18	10	7	10	5	4	1	3	5	239	129	110
CLASS IV.—Order . Premature Birth	I.			12					12																	10	-	
				1					1																	12 1	5 1	
Other Malformations Teething				6 17	21				6 38																	6 38	4 22	1
class ivOrder	II.																											
. Paramenia . Childbirth													5		2	2	1											1
CLASS IV.—Order	III.																											
. Old Age . Senile Decay																					1	2	3	3 2		6	1 3	
CLASS IVOrder	IV.																											
. Atrophy . Debility				30	14	5	1		64 31																 1	64 32	34 17	3
TOTAL OF CLASS	IV.			110	36	5	1		152				5		2	2	1				2	2	3	5	1	175	87	8
CLASS VOrder	I.																										7	
. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Gunshot Wounds															 1		2	1						1	1	5 1	5 1	
3. Cuts, Stabs, &c. 4. Burns 5. Scalds				 1	•••				··· 1	î			1					1					1			2 2 1	2 ₁	
S. Sunstroke V. Poison										1		1					1				1				•••	4	3 1	
3. Bite of a Venomous Reptile of Drowning of Suffocation	or Ins 	sect		 1	"i		1		2	"i		ï		1	ï		1			2			•••			10	9	
. Killed by a fall from a horse 2. Killed by a kick from a horse																												
Killed by an alligator Killed by a poisonous fish Killed on railway													***															
3. Killed by lightning 7. Killed by fall of a tree													1													1	1	
3. Killed by being run against a 3. Killed by falling down a min 3. Killed by a fall of earth		aft																										
1. Killed by an explosion of gur 2. Killed by a dray or other ve	powd				 1		 1		2								 1									3		
3. Killed by fall from a dray 4. Killed by a log					1				1																	1	1	
5. Killed by a fall from a heigh: 6. Killed by a mining accident 7. Staked while pathing																												
7. Traumatic Tetanus 7. Injury to spine																												1:
 Blood poisoning Hæmorrhage result of a surg Injury at birth 	ical o	perati	on	···· 1					1																			1 ::
. Navel hæmorrhage				1					1																	1		-
* CLASS V.—Order	TTT																											
l. Murder { By Whites By Blacks				1					1																	1	1	1:
. Manslaughter				(**																								-
CLASS V.—Order	IV.																		1							1	1	
Cuts, Stabs, &c.																	1											
Drowning Hanging Otherwise																1			1								2	
														-			-		-	-	-	-	-	-				-
CLASS V.—Order . Execution, hanging	٧.												1	1			1									3	3	3
	V.			5	3		2		10	4		2	3	2	3	1	7	2	2	2	1		1	. 1	1	42	34	1
TOTAL OF CLASS						-																						
TOTAL OF CLASS Deaths, cause ill defined Deaths, cause unspecified																							1	100				

TABLE No. XXII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of WALES and FEMALES Registered in the District of Brisbane in each Month of the Year 1878.

CLASS, ORDER AND DI	SEASE.		JANIJARV.		VERTITATE	- Control of the cont	MADOU	MARCH.		AFEIL.	7	MAY.		S ON E.		JOEX.	The state of the s	AUGUSE.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		- NOVEMBLE.		DECEMBER.	Fotal Males.	Total Females.	
			м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F	м.	F.	М.	F.	Tota	Tota	
CLASS I.—Order	I.																											-	
. Measles . Scarlatina a. Diphtheria	•••		 2			 1				ï :	i i																3	1 1	
. Quinsy . Croup . Whooping Cough			 *						1	2	1		2		2	4	1 5	7	6	6		2	1	1	1		3 17	3 20	
. Typhus (and Infantile Fever . Erysipelas			 7	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	9	3	5	1	 1	1	1		1	1	2	2	6	1	3	2	39	18	
. Metria . Influenza, Corza, Catarrh			 																		 2	1 1 5		1	2		16	1 1	
. Dysentery . Diarrhœa			 9	6	5	9	6	7	3	3 7	1 2	2 3	1 2	3	2	1 2	1 1	1	3 1	3	2	2	2	2	3	ï	39	17 46	
Cholera Ague			 						1																		***		
Remittent Fever, Fever, &c. Rheumatism Others			 					1																					
CLASS I.—Order			-																										-
Syphilis Gonorrhœa, Stricture of th		thra		1				1							1	1	2		1					1			4	4	
CLASS I.—Order							-																						-
. Privation	·		 							ï	 1	 1									 1		 1	 1	 1		4	3	
. Want of Breast Milk . Purpura and Scurvy	nens)		 				***																						
Alcoholism { Delirium Trer Intemperance)	}	 	1	2				1		1		1		1	•••			1					1				2	-
CLASS I.—Order	IV.											1							1								1	1	
Thrush Worms, Hydatia, &c.			 					1 1																				1 1	
Others Total of Class	 s I.		 20	12	11	14		14	9	15	16	10	11	4	8	9	12	8	15	10	7	13	10	9	10	3	141	121	-
				-	-			-											_	_									-
CLASS II.—Orde	r I.		 								1	2															1		
. Dropsy . Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus			 1	1	2 3			1	ï	2	1	1	2				2	2 1			1	1	1	1	1		5 10 2	 7 7	
. Mortification			 		2								•••															1	-
CLASS II.—Order	· II.		 																1								1		
. Tabes Mesenterica . Phthisis and Hœmoptysis			 4	2	2	 1	2	1	5	1	2		4 2	 1	2	3	2	 1	 1 2	ï	5	3	6	1	2	2	2 35 6	1 15 8	
. Hydrocephalus . Others			 1				1			2		1	1										1			,	5		
TOTAL OF CLASS	II.		 6	4	9	1	5	3	7	5	4	4	9	1	2	4	4	4	4	1	8	6	8	3	3	3	67	39	-
CLASS III.—Orde	er I.																												
Cephalitis Apoplexy			 2	 1	2 2		1		2		 1		ï	1	 1	 1			1	1	2		1	1	1		9 7 6	3 1 2	
Paralysis Insanity			 						1																				
Chorea Epilepsy			 1	 1	5	4	1 4	 1	 1	3	 1	3	1 1	2	2	6	2	 1	1 3	1 3	2	10	4	2 13	9	1	3 35	3 48	
Convulsions Brain Disease, &c.			 			1											1							1	1		2	2	-
CLASS III.—Orde																1	1										1	1	
Pericarditis Aneurism Heart Disease			 2	1	 1		1		2		2	ï			1 3		3	1	ï		 1			3			1 16	1 5	
CLASS III.—Order																													
Laryngitis Bronchitis			 		*						1			ï	1	3	2	ï	ï		2	ï					2 6	6	
Pleurisy Pneumonia			 1					···			1		ï	ï	1	4		1	ï			ï		ï		5	2 4	6 8	
. Congestion of the Lungs Apoplexy		Pulmon	 1		 1								1			2		1		1	2	1			2		6	5	
Asthma Lung Disease			 																		****						1		-
CLASS III.—Order Gastritis	· IV.		 					1									1		 1								1	1 2	
Enteritis Peritonitis			 3	1	2	1			ï	1			1	1					1								8 2	2	
Ascites Ulceration of Intestines Hernia			 													 1													
Ileus Intussusception			 		1							1						1									1	1	
Stricture of Intestines Fistula			 																		1						1 2		
Stomach Disease, &c. Hepatitis			 								ï			 1	1							1	1				1	1 2	
Jaundice Liver Disease, &c Spleen Disease, &c.			 														1			1	ï	•••		1	1		3	2	1
CLASS III.—Orde													1 - 3									-						1	
Nephria			 						1							1							1				2		1
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Nephria Tabetes Stone Cystitis Kidney Disease			 						1																2		3		

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TABLE No. XXII.-continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the District of Brisbane, in each Month of the Year 1878-continued.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DIS	EASE.			TANITABU	JANUARI.	удущадал	reproper.	The state of the s	manon.	A PRIT.		MAY		TAX ALL	o Cardo.	******	0.0.0.0.0	ATCTON	AUGUST.	SEDTEMBER	SELLENDEN.	See	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.	and the second	DECEMBER.	Total Males,	Total Females.	Total Persons.
				М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F,	м.	F.	Total	Total	Total
Brought forwar	rd			10	4	14	7	9	3	9	4	7	5	6	7	12	19	13	6	11	8	12	14	7	22	17	6	127	105	232
CLASS III.—Order 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. Uterus Disease	VI. 		:::							123	a	7.81 	DVA	300	2														2	2
CLASS III.—Order 1. Arthritis 2. Joint Disease	VII.				bol	7.7.	0				 1					 ï													1	2
CLASS III.—Order		•	ATTE	UH.				.74.	7																1972					
2. Ulcer 3. Skin Disease, &c.			Elene Loid					ï															ï					1	2	3
TOTAL OF CLASS	III.			10	4	14	7	10	3	9	5	7	5	6	10	13	19	13	6	11	8	12	15	7	22	17	6	129	110	239
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Premature Birth 2. Cyanosis 3. Spina Bilda 4. Other Malformations 5. Teething	I.		a 41	3		1 1 	2 2	5	3	1 1 2	2 2	1 2 3				1 1	1 1 1		1				1 1 2	1 1 1	0.0.0			5 1 4 22	7 2 16	12 1 6 38
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth	II. 		O-T				 1		7				 1		2								2		 1	10	·			
CLASS IV.—Order 1. Old Age 2. Senile Decay	III. 				***		1 1		1 1	ï	1								1					ï		1	1	1 3	5 3	6
CLASS IV.—Order	IV.			10.14	10			1/11											_			7	770						-	
1. Atrophy 2. Debility				7	2	3 2	5 2	5	3	2	3 2	2	2	1	1	1	2 4	5	1	2	2 2	2	2	1 2	5	1		34	30 15	64 32
TOTAL OF CLASS	IV.	2.5		11	3	7	14	11	8	8	11	8	10	2	4	6	10	8	3	2	6	13	8	7	7	4	4	87	88	175
CLASS V.—Order 1. Fractures, Contusions, &c. 2. Gunshot Wounds 3. Cuts, Stabs, &c. 4. Burns 5. Scalds 6. Sunstroke 7. Poison 8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile of 9. Drowning 10. Suffocation 11. Killed by a fall from a horse 12. Killed by a fall from a horse 12. Killed by a poisonous fish 13. Killed by an aniligator 14. Killed by a poisonous fish 15. Killed on railway 16. Killed by lightning 17. Killed by lightning 17. Killed by fall of a tree 18. Killed by being run against a 19. Killed by falling down a mini 20. Killed by a fall of earth 21. Killed by a fall of or other vel 23. Killed by a dray or other vel 24. Killed by a log 25. Killed by a log 26. Killed by a log 27. Killed by a log 28. Traumatic Tetanus 29. Injury to spine 30. Blood poisoning 31. Hoemorrhage result of a surg 32. Injury at birth 33. Navel hoemorrhage	tree	aft ler		1				1			 i 	1 2						 		1								5 1 2		5 1 2 2 2 1 4 4
CLASS V.—Order I 1. Murder { By Whites By Blacks 2. Manslaughter										1 																				
CLASS V.—Order I Gunshot Wounds Cuts, Stabs, &c. Poison Drowning Hanging Otherwise CLASS V.—Order 1. Execution, hanging				1		 1 						 1 :::						 1 				1		 		1		1 1 2 		1 1 2
TOTAL OF CLASS	v.			6		3		4		4	1	6	1		1	2		3	2	2	1	1		1		2		34	8	42
Deaths, cause ill defined Deaths, cause unspecified								11.				0.10		0	0.04				-::	oii.									···	

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of the Registry Districts, with the names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar, during the Year 1878.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

HENRY JORDAN, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

W. T. BLAKENEY, DEPUTY REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Dalama						I I D M
Balonne Blackall		•••	•••			JAMES BOYLE TONSON. THOMAS J. SADLIER
Blackall	***	•••	***		•••	succeeded by
						James C. White
						succeeded by
						WM. H. L. CAMPBELL.
Bowen					• • •	WALDRON BURROWES.
East Moreton and O	xley				•••	The REGISTRAR-GENERAL, HENRY JORDAN, and
						The DEPUTY REGISTRAR-GENERAL, WILLIAM
						THEOPHILUS BLAKENEY.
Bundaberg	***					Horace Burkitt.
Burke						JOSEPH PRESCOTT WELLS.
Burnett	•••		***			John Connolly.
Caboolture	**1		•••		• • • •	THOMAS BRYCE.
Cardwell		3.1			• • • •	Brinsley G. Sheridan
						succeeded by George J. Giffin.
Charleville						WILLIAM E. PARRY-OKEDEN.
Charleville	•••	•••	***		•••	WILLIAM CAVE
Cicimont	•••	•••				succeeded by
						James G. Croghan.
Cook						James C. Baird.
Cunnamulla			•••			WILLIAM OSBORNE NORRIS.
Dalby and Darling I	Downs No	orth				FREDERICK W. ROCHE.*
Darling Downs Wes	t					CHARLES F. CUMMING.
Darling Downs Eas	t and W	arwick				ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Drayton and Toowo		d Darlin	g Downs	Central		JOHN ALEXANDER BOYCE.
Etheridge and Gilbe	rton		***			BERNARD C. McGroarty.
Fassifern				•••		James J. Anderson
						succeeded by
Gladstone						CHARLES H. BRAND. JOHN S. POWE.
0	•••					ROBERT D. BEESTON.
Ipswich and West I	Toreton					WILLIAM HENDREN
ipswich and west is	10101011					succeeded by
						Thomas W. Hoey.
Kennedy North						WILLIAM SAMWELL.
Kennedy South	•••					John T. Houghton.
Leichhardt						ARTHUR MORLEY FRANCIS.
Logan						ROBERT MILLER.
Mackay	****					W. R. GOODALL.
Marathon			•••			THOMAS S. SWORD.
Maranoa	Vida Dan		•••			HENRY T. McFarlane.
Maryborough and V	vide Bay		***			SIDNEY B. TERRY.
Palmer Peak Downs	***					PHILIP F. SELLHEIM. *GEORGE F. PRICE.
Rockhampton and V	Vestwood				•••	STANLEY GRANTHAM HILL.
Somerset	· osomood		***			CHARLES E. BEDDOME
Comerso						succeeded by
						HENRY M. CHESTER
						succeeded by
						Edmonds L. Brown.
Springsure						JOHN G. MACDONALD.
Stanley	***					GEORGE R. McPHAIL.
Stanthorpe						CHARLES WILLIAM PITTS.
St. Lawrence	***	•••		•••	•••	HENRY MONTAGUE COCKBURN.
Tambo	•••				•••	THOMAS J. SADLIER
						succeeded by Josiah Mayne
						succeeded by
						John McGuire
						succeeded by
						FREDERICK H. HYDE.
Taroom						R. C. H. UHR
						succeeded by
						MARTIN ZERBE.
Tiaro	•••	•••				JOHN McMullan.
Townsville	•••					WILLIAM H. DEAN.
Warrego						JOHN McK. DUNNE
						succeeded by
						ROBERT ALEXANDER.